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SOS FROM GRAYSON PLANE

**CONGRESS HALT
IN DRY SLEUTH
CRIMENES SOUGHT**

**Move in Both Houses
for Investigation.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—(Special)— Nation wide agitation for punishment of the ruthless "shoot 'em all" prohibition enforcement which has cost the lives of over 200 persons in the last two years will come to a head when Congress reconvenes next month. Remaining wets and drys alike, in both houses and the senate have decided themselves to demand an extensive investigation to determine how many cold-blooded murderers and escaped punishment because state district attorneys have sent federal courts to halt state court prosecutions of "hair trigger" agents.

Call for Official Explanation. The move to curb the ever mounting toll of Volstead killings will get under way when Assistant Secretary of Treasury Seymour Lowman and Prohibition Commissioner J. M. Farley appear before a subcommittee of the house appropriations committee it meets in executive session Jan. 9 to consider the prohibition bureau's budget for the coming year.

Representative James A. Gallivan [Mass.], a member of the subcommittee, declared today that he will call upon the two officials to give every record in their offices on dry agent killings and to insist, in certain cases, their interview in behalf of agents indicted in the courts for murder or man slaying.

It is in Both Houses. The harmony, it is expected, will be the opening wedge in a race for drastic legislation suggested to restrict the right of "hair trigger" agents to claim federal court protection. While Mr. Gallivan leads the fight, Senator C. C. Dill [Wash.], an acknowledged dry, probably sponsor a measure in Senate requiring dry agents to make heads against which persons served by agents or the estates of those killed could proceed to collect damages.

The prohibition bureau does not know the exact number of persons killed by reckless agents and its complete records are based largely on newspaper reports and unofficial information, and so far as can be learned from the statistics available five of the many agents accused of murder or manslaughter have ever been convicted. The sentence of one of the convicted agents was to life imprisonment.

Federal Courts Safe Refuge. In those cases where state court convictions were instituted the drys found refuge in federal courts and assumed jurisdiction by means of habeas corpus writs, and the result has been that the killers have been cleared, the charges dismissed "want of prosecution," or because the charges has been postponed indefinitely.

It may be, declared Representative Gallivan, "that it is perfectly legal for the government to rush into the assumption of jurisdiction in these killing cases may be interpreted as indicating that the government has no faith in the ability of state courts. It is a serious omission and one that may well be remedied in congress."

Ask Reason for Transfer. On this, it is interesting to note from the figures and records that the killers in almost all instances have been completely tried in the federal courts. It is coincidence only, and then the almost unbroken record of following long continuations may be significant. I, for one, there are many thousands throughout the country who know why the prohibition laws are so much easier to trust than the ones of its agents.

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Yellow Taxicab President Is Killed

**KIDNAPER TRIES
SUICIDE; SPEEDS
TO LOS ANGELES**

**Hickman's Guard
Rips Off Noose.**

BULLETIN.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 25.—(AP)—William Edward Hickman, kidnaper and alleged killer of 12 year old Marian Parker, resumed his journey to California at 10 o'clock tonight. He arrived here from Pendleton, Ore., at 6:10 tonight. The special car in which he is traveling, under a heavy guard of Los Angeles officers, was taken from the Union Pacific train that brought him from Pendleton and attached to the Southern Pacific's Cascade limited.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 25.—(AP)—William Edward Hickman, charged with kidnapping and killing Marian Parker in Los Angeles, made two attempts to end his life just before being taken to California today.

Hickman asked for a handkerchief, which was handed to him by a guard. Hickman quickly knotted it about his throat, pulling the ends tightly. He was strangling before the guard could aid him.

Then Hickman climbed to an upper bunk and tried to dive on his head. He was caught by the guard as he leaped.

A Bedraggled Figure.

When Hickman was placed on a special coach for his trip back to Los Angeles, he will face trial for murder. 1,500 persons had gathered to see him. He was supported by two officers, Dick Lucas and Harry Raymond, detective lieutenants of Los Angeles, whom he was handcuffed.

Then Hickman climbed to an upper bunk and tried to dive on his head. He was caught by the guard as he leaped.

If they want my blood, I suppose they will get it." Hickman said before his departure.

Hickman continued today in his insistence that Marian Parker was killed by Andrew Cramer, for whom police of Los Angeles have been searching, although a man of the same name has been found in the Los Angeles county jail, where he has been confined for several weeks serving a sentence for bootlegging.

Cramer Not Clean, He Says.

Asked if "there isn't something more you can tell us about Cramer that would make it easier to identify him," Hickman said: "No, I can't think of anything. And anyway, they want me to die. They don't care about finding Cramer.

"I don't like to brag, but I have lived a clean life and Cramer was much more apt to do that thing than I would. I don't smoke—but very little—and I don't run around."

The officers and Hickman occupied a special car that was attached to a Union Pacific train. Broken in spirit, his self-assurance gone, Hickman cowered in a compartment of the car crowded with officials, detectives, and newspaper correspondents.

Lougeauan delivered the extradition papers to Chief of Police Gurdane of Pendleton at 10 a. m.

Assemble Evidence.

Gurdane and City Attorney Randall assembled the effects taken from Hickman when arrested and which had been carefully guarded in the jail vault. Guns, clothing, a suitcase and personal effects were turned over to the Los Angeles officers and \$1,400 of the original \$1,500 in the tell-tale \$20 certificates which Hickman received from Perry M. Parker, father of the slain girl. Hickman had \$55.40 in other money that he had.

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Motor bandits, who kidnapped and robbed a pedestrian last night, were captured a few minutes later in a police chase with their victim still held a prisoner in their machine.

John Martin, 733 South State street, was the man whom witnesses saw pulled into the car by two men. He declared that he had been robbed but was uncertain of the amount lost because he had been drinking. Police said his unsteady condition probably pointed him out to the robbers as easy prey.

At the town hall station the pair gave their names as John Johnson, 27, 4845 Magnolia avenue, and Clarence David, 25, 4832 Magnolia. Johnson is said to have been released recently from a South Dakota prison where he served time for robbery. Sergeant T. Walsh, whose bureau squad made the capture, learned that the car used by the men had been stolen from Sidney Jacobs, 921 Buena avenue.

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Alarmed over the visit of Los Angeles police detectives, who arrived to take him into custody, the youth lost all of his poise and boastfulness and was heard in piano for mercy.

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Fears Detectives.

In a few minutes he was lying on his side on the floor, crying "Oh, God, Oh."

The detectives said they asked Hickman to "sit up and talk like a man" when they entered the cell, but Hickman made no response. He was on his back on the floor with his knees raised and refused to talk, they said.

Realizing that he soon must face trial, Hickman said:

"Any good attorney won't defend me, since the public feels the way it does." He also expressed the belief that lawyers appointed by the court "won't be any good."

DOESN'T SHE BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS?



Lifer's Cell Holds Victim of Dry Law

(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 25.—(Special)—Fred Palm sat on the bunk in his dismal cell in the state penitentiary day, watching through the bars of the window the swaying of the limbs of the gaunt winter trees outside.

Palm mentally pictured the Christmases of the past; those in his boyhood home and the later ones when he was happy in his little place in Lansing with his wife and four children.

Then Palm's thoughts turned to his present and his future Christmases. His thoughts and his words were bitter. For Palm, who is only 25, must spend all his future Christmases in the same cell, clad in the uniform of shame, an outcast and a hostage of society.

HAD PINT OF GIN.

And he feels he is deserted by friends and family. He has not heard from his wife since before Thanksgiving. He fears she has turned from him and will turn the children against him.

Palm's crime was that he possessed a pint of gin. But even in his troubles, Palm can summon up some sardonic humor.

"If this really means I am to lose my liberty and the love of my wife and family," he says, "that was the most expensive pint of gin any one ever had."

Palm really is the victim of a chain of peculiar circumstances. Michigan has an habitual criminal law which makes it mandatory on the judge to inflict a life sentence on the fourth conviction on a felony charge. That law, passed by the 1927 legislature, went a long way toward making Michigan free from the constant law-breakers.

LAW PROVES TRAP.

But there is another Michigan law which was slipped into the statute book by the "bone drys" and the seriousness of which was not fully understood by some of the lawmakers. That law makes possession of liquor a felony.

It was between these two laws that Fred Palm's life was caught.

Palm, a barber by trade, is just an ordinary, everyday run sort of man. He's been in trouble before. Once it was pretty serious trouble, for he raised some of Uncle Sam's \$5 bills to \$50 bills. For that he spent five years in the pen at Leavenworth. He commented on that today—five years for counterfeiting and life for a pint of gin seemed unfair to him.

HOUSE IS

search the coast line of Maine, following it as far north as Nova Scotia and out to sea as far as possible.

There is a stretch of open sea between Cape Cod and Falmouth, Nova Scotia, of more than 300 miles, and it is believed the big plane might have gone down to the water in that stretch. With the high west winds prevailing the last three days the plane and its four helpless passengers might have been blown out to sea. Davalaman said tonight that it would probably not be before the wind at four or five knots.

Apple for Government Aid.

Meanwhile other rescue efforts were planned. A message was sent tonight to Secretary Wilbur and another to Secretary Mellon asking for help from the coast guard. Navy officials in Washington said that no special efforts beyond broadcasting a description of the plane had been made so far, and that in the absence of a definite clue as to the location of the plane no navy planes nor boats would be sent out.

Guy W. Vaughn, vice-president of the Wright Aeronautical corporation, builders of the Dawn's motors, was in touch with the navy department in his efforts to obtain governmental help. One suggestion was made that the Los Angeles might be made available for the search.

On Lookout in England.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—(UPI)—Garrison guards on the west coast of England peered into the mists on the far chance of sighting Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson's monoplane Dawn.

Absolute nothing has been seen or heard in Europe of the plane which flew from Curtiss Field Friday night for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, to await favorable weather conditions for a trans-Atlantic flight to Europe.

The suggestion came from some that Mrs. Grayson and her pilot, Oscar Gondal, headed straight out over the Atlantic for Europe instead of northeasterly to Harbor Grace, but in responsible quarters this theory was discredited, principally because of the adverse flying conditions prevailing over the eastern Atlantic seaboard Friday night.

CHILDREN GOING TO GIFTS FIND FATHER DEAD

joyful in anticipation of opening their Christmas presents, Anna May Hildreth, 12, and Charles 6, first passed away their father, Howard F. Hildreth, early yesterday. They found him dead in bed, a victim of heart disease just a few hours after he had stayed up late to finish decorating the children's Christmas tree and arrange the gifts.

Mr. Hildreth was chief clerk in the bond department of the controller's office, where he had been employed for twenty-nine years. He was 47 years old. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Phones Yuletide Greeting from London to California

(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

LONDON, Dec. 25.—For the first time in the world's history, Christmas greetings flicked through the air over the Atlantic this afternoon when Mrs. McRae Temple spoke to the veteran publisher, Col. Milton McRae, in San Diego, Cal., from the Savoy hotel in London. The colonel and his two grandchildren sent greetings over a span of 3,000 miles, the longest distance over which the human voice yet has traveled. The trans-Atlantic phone had the busiest day since its inauguration, large numbers of Americans in London talking with friends and relatives back home.

VETS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH MERRY BANQUET

Their Families, Too, Join in Attack on Turkeys.

It might have been a canteen party with war guns sounding not far away except for the fact that women folks and children joined them. The mothers and fathers of Trus Transients' old fashioned Christmas day feast and party for war veterans and their families in the Hotel Sherman yesterday.

When mass call was sounded at 1:30 in the hotel corridors nearly 3,000 guests were in the banquet halls.

It was a party of comrades and the spirit of fellowship was not long in appearing. After the turkey, veterans of the civil, Spanish-American, and world wars sat around each other at tables of eight, swaying to the rhythm of music as they sang "Side Walks of New York." And when Eddie Cavanaugh sang a version of "Hinky Dinky Parties Vous," the gits were electrified into boisterous back slapping.

Families Attend Together.

There was a table of civil war veterans, and as they stood while the orchestra played "Marching Through Georgia," tears dimmed the eyes of the younger veterans. Around a number of tables were single family groups. In two cases veterans had a wife and seven children at the party. An ex-service man was brought to the front and seated along the side after dinner. This family consisted of Mrs. Emiline Morris, 2904 Fulton street, and Margaret, 2; Charles, 4; Claude, 6; Thelma, 4, and the twins, Elmer and Edwin, 2.

As Anton J. Cermak, president of the county board, ascended the platform with Howard P. Savage, and James C. Russell, who planned the party, he stuffed a \$20 bill in the hands of the baby, Margaret Morris.

Cermak turned over \$1,000.

Mr. Cermak made a short talk during which he announced that \$1,000 of his Christmas fund would be given over to Edward Clamage, head of the Cook county council of the American Legion. This gift was made, he said, in recognition of the legion's services in arranging Trus Transients party.

A resolution introduced by Frank W. Kee containing the greetings of the gathering to friends and foes of the allied armies in 1917 and 1918, send cordial salutations on Christmas day 1927," the resolution began.

"We, a happy group of veterans, guests of Trus Chicago Transients at its holiday party, to you our comrades of the allied armies in 1917 and 1918, send cordial salutations on Christmas day 1927," the resolution began.

Best Wishes for Ex-Foes.

"Though many years have elapsed since we were in arms we still preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War and on this auspicious day we desire to renew the ties of friendship that bound us together during that momentous conflict and to express the hope that they shall be forever strengthened."

"Animated by the spirit of this holy season we also greet those who were arrayed against us a decade ago and wish them a very merry Christmas and a happy new year."

Mr. Savage made a brief talk trans-

mitting to the guests a message of good will from Trus Transients and the hope that the spirit of comradeship which prompted the sponsors to give the party would be manifest.

Guests Kept in Song.

Quin Ryan, announcer for W-G-N, Trus Transients broadcasting station on the Drake hotel, were in charge of arrangements. He brought with him Johnny Mullane's orchestra, and Dave O'Malley, song leader, who kept the guests singing between courses.

The afternoon entertainment program which continued until after 5 o'clock consisted of performances by Eddie and Fannie Vaughan, "The Gaelic Twins," Frank Paxton, the man with the "photographic mind," "Lilac Joe" Warner, and Cayotes Tecumseh.

Fred Bolley, a member of the reception committee, supplemented the entertainment by introducing the oldest veteran at the party, the largest family, and the only former member of the Military Police there.

Claude Foubare, James J. Ringley, William Wilson, and Mrs. Foubare were in charge of the committees.

BISHOP GIVES INTERPRETATION OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the consciousness of the reality of God in our hearts as exemplified in the celebration of the birthday of Christ, Bishop Charles P. Anderson of the Episcopal church in Chicago declared last night at the twentieth Christmas service of the Sunday Evening Club. Sentiments on greeting cards, displays of ivy and holly and sudden bursts of benevolent feeling are all outward signs of this inner consciousness, he said.

"At this time the goodness of God and His immeasurable love become apparent to our minds, together with the possibilities we have of manifesting the benevolence and love of Him," Bishop Anderson said.

"Still this love cannot be measured with a material yardstick in terms of bulls. We cannot say how long is love, nor how much it weighs. It is an absolute truth worth more than all the concrete facts in the world."

FALL IN BATHYR IS FATAL.

Injuries Nov. 25—when she

died and fell in her bathtub caused the death yesterday of Mrs. Helen Hawe, 64, of 22 South Albany avenue.

BOY, 6, REACHES MOTHER AFTER LONE OCEAN TRIP

(Picture on back page.)

Her best Christmas present was delivered to Mrs. Mary Rigan of 5224 Woodlawn avenue at the railroad station yesterday, where she greeted with open arms and many kisses her six year old son Otto, who arrived safely after journeying alone across the ocean and half a continent. When Mrs. Rigan came to America four years ago she was forced to leave Otto with his crippled father, Vittorio. Patiently she saved enough money for the child's passage and arranged for his entry into America.

She died joy in the boy's presence is diminished by the fact that because of his disability her husband can never come to America as a permanent resident.

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Pearlie Powell

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	Formerly	New
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American Beauty velvet gown	165	55
Metallic cloth top with velvet skirt	195	65
Figured metal cloth with rose skirt	235	65
Black velvet tiered dress, lace edgings	195	75
Imported beige lace gown, satin trim	175	75
Chanel Yale blue lace	175	75
Copy Molyneux emb'd black and white velvet	245	95
Beige lace embroidered, bronze beaded	225	95
Colored metal embroidered chiffon; velvet skirt	195	95
Tea rose transparent; beaded chiffon yoke	195	110
Flesh marquisette; color bead embroidery	245	125
Pink satin with mirror and bead embroidery	225	125

Afternoon Dresses

\$35 to \$75

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Beautiful satins and flat crepes in light and dark shades; also lovely imported printed chiffons and novelty velvets.

Sportswear Frocks

\$25 to \$65

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Splendid assortment of sports frocks in imported knitted materials and novelty weaves.

CLOTH COATS

	Formerly	New
Wine colored coat, wolverine collar, cuffs	\$225	\$65
Full fur lined coat of green leda cloth	195	65
Red cloth coat; orchid kid fox collar cuffs	265	75
Green, purple or black velvet wraps, fur collars	295	95
Tan broadcloth with lynx shawl collar	195	95
Black velour; large caracul collar and cuffs	195	110
Brown velvet, wolf collar and cuffs	225	125
Dark red coat; bleached cooney trim	345	125
Beautiful metallic evening wrap; fox collar	295	165
3-piece of brown velvet; unplucked beaver	450	175

FUR COATS

Leopard cat coat, size 16	425	295
Neutria coat; splendid quality	495	365
Beaver coat; extra dark, size 16	650	450
Black Russian galyac; 4 Baum martens	1250	850

It is possible that since compiling this advertisement
a few of these garments may have been sold

Savings on Furnishings, Too

Blouses

Values to \$2

at 79c

CORDED Madras and Broadcloth Blouses, formerly up to \$2, now 75¢; 3 for \$2.25. Finer Blouses, formerly up to \$3.50, now \$1.75; 3 for \$5.

Tots' Sweaters, \$2.65
Wool and Rayon Slipovers. Values to \$3.95. Broken sizes.

Sweaters to \$6, at \$3.65
Wool Slipovers in Jacquards.

Sweaters to \$7.50, \$4.65
Slipovers made of pure worsted.

7-8 Hose to \$2, at 85c
Most of them are pure worsted.

Half Hose to \$2, at \$1.15
Youths' Hose in imported wools.

Shirts

Values to \$2.50

at \$1.45

FINE Broadcloth and Woven Madras Shirts for youths, formerly up to \$2.50, now \$1.45. Imported Madras Shirts, sold up to \$4, now \$2.45.

Half Hose to \$1, at 45c
Wool and cotton mixtures, lisle and rayons. Better stock up.

7-8 Hose to \$3.50, \$1.85
Wool Hose in plain and plaid.

Gloves to \$1.95, at \$1.15
Fleece lined Kid, Plaid Wool or Kid with knitted, elastic wrist.

Pajamas to \$2, at \$1.35
Madras, Percale, Flannelettes in 2 piece style for boys.

Pajamas to \$4, at \$2.35
Youths' Calfskin High Shoes, \$4.85
Sizes 1 to 6. Values to \$6.50. Made of sturdy Norwegian Calfskin.

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**WICH AND POOR
ALIKE SHARE IN
CHRISTMAS JOY**

Chicago Sets Record for
Holiday Bounty.

KATHLEEN McLAUGHLIN
walking down the centuries from
the hills of Bethlehem, undimmed
by more than nineteen hundred
years, came yesterday the angels' voice of "Peace on earth, good will
toward men," to enliven and perfume
the Christmas day that was observed
throughout Chicago and land.

Chicago Held the Stage.
Christmas it was not. "What
am I going to get?" that mattered.
"What am I going to give?"

Coming into the hundreds of
thousands of dollars, Yuletide cheer
was given in the form of food, cloth-
ing and toys to unfortunate families
and for ahead of all recorded totals,
of social service agencies entitled
last night. Yet never, they
admitted, had the Christmas spirit
been so spontaneously "alive." Every
expression was meant that more
generous gifts were selected, and
more tokens were not overlooked
of expressiveness presents.

Good Fellows marched
boldly strong to the houses of the
poor at Christmas eve, leaving in
vain as they retired to their
strongholds, happiness untold
more than 15,000 hearts.

Books by the Thousand.
Christmas baskets by the thousand
were distributed by such agencies as
the Salvation Army, the Volunteers of
America, the United Charities, Central
Bureau, churches, schools and
political organizations, industrial
and private individuals.

They went truck loads of
books and clothing, tons of toys
and nuts, sheaves of currency and checks, and more real
good will than the city ever
received.

One, it seemed, was forgotten.

Even jail cells and iron bars could
not stand the tide of holiday cheer
which rolled over and engulfed the city.

In the Juvenile Detention Home, and
the stations, holiday means super-
ceded the usual plain fare, and enter-
tainments by the prisoners or by out-
standing professional talent added to the
gaiety of the day.

At the Loop hotels, those who had
come to dine in state in preference
to home meal, and those to whom

NEW POLICE CAPTAINS NAMED



WILLIAM O'CONNOR.

MICHAEL GRADY.

no home or friends or relatives was
available, made great inroads on a
supply of 4,000 turkeys especially pre-
pared for the occasion. The diners
were estimated at 20,000.

The day half did not mark the ter-
mination of the holiday celebration.
For today the German Club of Chicago
will be host to 500 boys and girls in
the Morrison hotel, at the annual frolic
of that organization. Oscar A. Stoffels
is chairman of the committee in
charge, and Mrs. Arthur C. Leeder will
supervise distribution of the gifts.

Michael F. Grimes will direct the
entertainment, which will include a
Punch and Judy show, songs, and
dances.

Homeless and Jettison.
Even the man in the street was
represented. The homeless and job-
less were drawn to Immanuel Bap-
tist church, 23rd street and Michigan
avenue; Holy Cross, located at Randolph
and Desplaines; the Cathedral
Shelter at 117 North Franklin street, and
Olivet Institute at 1441 Cleveland avenue,
as places where they would be
given Christmas dinners.

Workers at the Cathedral Shelter
reported last night after working all
day to feed the lines of men who stood
waiting that meals had been served to
1,468 homeless since 6:30 o'clock in the
morning, and three religious services
had been held afterward in the shelter.
In addition, more than 800 ban-
kets were sent out to poor families.

**Twins Born on Ship to U.S.
Woman as Christmas Comes**

S. H. MAURERIANA, Dec. 25.—(AP)
Just as a party of carolers aboard

the Maureriana, in mid-Atlantic were
singing "Unto us a child is born,"
twins girls were born to a Mrs. McAn-
drews, who, with her husband, is re-
turning to the United States after a
four months' visit to England. The mother
and her daughters are doing well.

**Gang Counterfeiting U.S.
Money Found in Bulgaria**

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 25.—(U.P.)—
Police today uncovered an interna-
tional counterfeiting group which was
forging American dollars. The group's

alleged headquarters are in Warsaw,
with branches in all European capitals.

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SHE'S MY BRIDE,
SAYS HE; I AM
NOT, REPLIES SHE

So They Will Explain It to
the Judge.

Whether Sam Levin is married or whether Sam is single—and whether Miss Helen Kramer of 1336 South Lawndale avenue is Miss Helen or Mrs. Sam—are matters of weight to the police and will engage the attention of the Municipal court tomorrow. Sam, whose horse is in Racine, has an unshakable conviction that he is married and that Helen is his bride. This conviction caused him to be locked up last night in the Fillmore street police station on charges of assault with a revolver and disorderly conduct.

And Helen's abiding faith that she is not Mrs. Sam Levin impelled her to sign the complaint that put Sam in jail.

Open Arms Stay Empty.

The police confess they are puzzled. They know that Sam came down from Racine yesterday, went directly to Helen's home, and opened his arms when she responded to his ring at the door, but the young woman ignored his open arms. Instead she gave Mr. Levin a robust push, so that when he got up again he found the door closed and the girl he claimed to be his bride gone.

Mr. Levin then jerked out his revolver and told a lot of people around here what he thought of them. He insisted that he was entitled to his bride on this Christmas day. Sergt. John Fried of the state's attorneys' office said he would be in touch with the police.

Woman Is Asphyxiated When Water Boils Over

Mrs. John McCarthy, 50 years old, was asphyxiated by gas in her home at 55 East Grand avenue and her husband, John, 50, overcome when a pan of water boiled over on the kitchen gas stove, extinguishing the flame.



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Tomorrow's Paper
for
Details of Our
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CLEARANCE**

ALL DEPARTMENTS

U. S. TOYS MAKE YULETIDE MERRY FOR THE BOY KING

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 25.—(U.P.)—Six year old King Michael spent Christmas day in his palace at Bucharest playing gaily with his numerous American toys. He has received enough toys from all parts of the world to stock a modern department store.

Michael apparently was oblivious to the absence of members of the royal family, who had departed Saturday for Curtea de Arges, near to be near the tomb of the late King Ferdinand. It was the first Christmas since the deaths of Ferdinand and Ion Bratianu, who was the iron fisted premier for many years.

Michael remained in Bucharest under the supervision of his governess and an attendant. In accordance with custom, Christmas eve was ushered in by the appearance in the palace of a small band of nobles' children who sang carols. King Michael joined the band, wearing an illuminated Christmas star.

Later there appeared a Santa Claus who led the king by the hand to a brightly decorated Christmas tree.

A staff, living near by, heard him and took him to the station.

They'll Tell the Judge.

"I married her two weeks ago," Sam told the police.

"He never did and I don't know him!" said Helen.

"Tell it to the Judge," said the sergeant.

And there it stood. Sam and Helen will tell it in the Fillmore street Municipal court tomorrow.

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Society Brand produce nothing but fine Clothes. They have no inferior grades. They are known the country over for their smartness. Their selection of fabrics is decidedly individual.

So when you choose a Suit in this Sale you know that the very minimum value you can receive is a \$50 Suit with hundreds upon hundreds of them at \$55, \$60, \$65 and \$75.

A Sweeping All-Inclusive Clearance

Every Suit in our entire stock is included—nothing has been reserved, and remember that only because of our enormous volume could such a drastic mark-down and clearance of such desirable clothing be considered.

In the Lytton College Shop

College men home for the Holidays, as well as the older High School Chaps, will find hundreds of their most favored styles included in this sale.

NOTE: There are also included just 78 Society Brand "Landscape" Suits that sold at \$85 and \$95. Early purchasers will get them.

Men's Suits—Third Floor. Young Men's Suits—Second Floor.

1,500 of Our Exclusive "Lytton Custom" Hand Tailored Suits

Widely Known for Their Distinctive
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COATS \$39.50
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EVERY Society Brand Overcoat is included. The most exclusive imported woolens. The very smartest models. A selection of patterns that covers every taste. An opportunity that you can't afford to overlook even though you only put your Coat away until next season.

NOTE: There Are Just Seventy-Four Overcoats Included at \$59.50 That Sold at \$100 and \$125

OVERCOATS—FOURTH FLOOR

CANAL ZONE SEES LINDY'S FLIGHT AS AIR RESCUE

Americans Aroused Over
German Route Plan.

BY GERALD MARTIN.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service) BALBOA, Canal Zone, Dec. 25.—The present visit of Col. Charles Lindbergh to Panama has heightened the interest in an aviation here, and his arrival within the next few days will find the country engaged in a hot controversy over the subject of an air service for the Isthmus. English and Spanish newspapers are printing editorials and advertisements urging citizens to put their shoulders to the wheel to get something done about the matter.

Agents of this propaganda is being sent at the behest of Dr. Paul von Hindenburg, now in Washington urging approval of his plan to link up the Isthmus with his Soada company in Colombia, and his ally in Panama, the American consul, Herr A. Fastlach, who will be the Isthmian agent for the project should it be established.

Transportation within Colombia and

that republic to Panama is notably bad and American big interests in Colombia have signed a memorandum to Washington and to the governments of Colombia and Panama, urging them to approve of the German scheme to connect the Isthmus with Colombia.

Seaplane Necessary.

Land planes are out of the question.

Dornier whale seaplanes must be used.

While the American army and navy authorities in the Panama canal zone opposed strongly to a concession to a foreign firm and the Panama department of the American Legion has opposed the scheme, the American business man feels that if American air interests are going to do nothing, an outside firm would be welcomed. It is agreed that a service with Colombia would mean its extension in the near future to the Central American republics and Mexico and eventually to the United States. Americans generally would prefer that the concession be awarded to United States interests and given another chance.

President Rodolfo Chiari of Panama has approved the six day program for the entertainment of Col. Lindbergh when he arrives here. It is anticipated he will reach here on Jan. 1 and hop off for Havana on Jan.

Flyer Makes Hop.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—(UPI)—

Charles A. Lindbergh found time

between visits with his mother today

to plan a tentative itinerary for his



The map shows the route which Col. Charles Lindbergh will take in his flight through the Central American republics. He is to take off from Mexico City early this week, making his first stop at Guatemala City.

good will tour through Central America.

Col. Lindbergh probably will leave Mexico City in his Spirit of St. Louis next Wednesday, making Guatemala his first stop. From there he will fly in the order named, to British Honduras, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, and Havana.

Col. Lindbergh and his mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, spent most of their Christmas day quietly at the American embassy.

Imported Broadtails, Fine Minks, Moire

Quality Caracul Coats and Evening

L. Friedman, Inc. Furs

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Our Annual Clearance.

A huge clearance of the fine Taylor apparel at surprising reduction. Listed are only a few of the many bargains that early shoppers will find here Tuesday. Space does not permit mention of every item.

No Exchanges, No Credits in This Sale

FURS AT 1/2 PRICE

A \$40,000 Stock of Fine Furs
At Phenomenal Reductions

46 Coats	<i>Actual Value</i>	\$50
64 Coats	<i>Formerly Priced to \$175</i>	\$95
72 Coats	<i>Real Value</i>	\$125

465 FROCKS and GOWNS Sacrificed at 1/2 Price

An extensive selection including frocks for evening, afternoon and business wear; in every new mode and color.

SPECIAL Lot of DRESSES \$10
No Try-ons, No Alterations, Cash Only.

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\$65 \$75 \$85 SUITS AND \$65 \$75
\$85 OVERCOATS AT
\$50⁵⁰

Clearing our finest
stocks

They're bold reductions—wonderful reductions—\$50⁵⁰ never bought so much before. You get gorgeous Scotch woolens from Kynoch, Gibson, Lomgar, Simpson, Fairburn—the richest British suitings from Huddersfields. The last word in style, handcrafting, and without doubt an unprecedented and vast assortment

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CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE KILLS TWO, INJURES ANOTHER

Guest Trapped in Closet, Mistakes It for Exit.

The gaiety of a Christmas party in the apartment of Mrs. Irene Jorgenson at 1325 Addison street was turned to tragedy yesterday morning when crossed wires of the Christmas tree lights caused a fire which resulted in the death of the hostess and one of

her guests. Another woman was severely burned.

Lee Norton, 25 years old, of the Belmont hotel, 721 Belmont avenue, was killed by suffocation. Mistaking a closed door in Mrs. Jorgenson's apartment for an exit, he shut himself in the clothes press.

Mrs. Jorgenson was the divorced wife of Charles Jorgenson, a detective attached to the Town Hall police station. Her clothing became ignited while she was fighting the flames. Police removed her to the John H. Murphy hospital, where she died yesterday noon.

Miss Alice Clinton, who with her sister, Virginia, shared the apartment with Mrs. Jorgenson, was rescued by firemen. Her face and body were severely burned, but it was stated at Murphy hospital that she would recover.

Three families at 127 South Whipple street were forced out on the street early yesterday morning when a night clothing store fire started in their three-story flat building. Charles Peterson, his wife and three children, living on the first floor, awakened the fire on the first floor, awakened the families living above them.

FIVE BELIEVED LOST IN HOTEL FIRE IN VIRGINIA

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Five persons are believed to have lost their lives and several others were injured here today in a fire of undetermined origin which destroyed the Grand Central hotel, a three story brick building.

Those unaccounted for tonight were: Charles S. Cocke and Luther Hammond of Hopewell, Mr. and Mrs. Maude of South Carolina, and a man named Ridenbush.

Search for the bodies was begun in the afternoon, but tonight none of the missing had been found in the debris.

Firemen rescued many guests from the third floor of the building, while persons on the second floor escaped down stairways. Owners valued the hotel at \$60,000. A furniture concern, which occupied most of the first floor, estimated its losses at \$150,000.

NEW LAKE FRONT PARK APPROVED FOR NORTH SIDE

Rogers Park is assured a new ten acre lake front park extending from Prairie boulevard to Lunt avenue by the approval of a bill submitted to the north shore park commission, James T. Ward, president of the commission, announced yesterday.

Contracts for the landscaping will be let at the next meeting of the commissioners on Jan. 4, he said. Most of the work of filling in the lake at this point has been completed.

The park is expected to be completed by Easter. It is the first of a series of parks to be constructed by north shore commissioners to meet the Lincoln park outer drive when it reaches Devon avenue.

MAY BE CHICAGO VICTIM.

Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 25.—(Special)—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of the body of a man believed to be James Smith of Chicago. The body was found alongside the Illinois Central Pacific railroad tracks near Murphysboro.



TO THE THOUSANDS
OF CHICAGO MEN
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**HART SCHAFFNER
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The two Baskin stores are the only two stores in the loop that sell no other clothes but Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

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The January Clearance Sale of FINEST FURS

20% Reductions



UNPRECEDENTED reductions are now in force on all fur coats bearing the valued C. Henning label. Don't fail to see the important values in every accepted fur of the season—beautifully worked and lined—and with the expected C. Henning style smartness.

Ocelot with Natural Otter Collar and Cuffs	\$285
American Broodtail with Fox Collar	\$315
Grey Cerval with Fox Trim	\$415
Pony Coat, Natrix Collar and Cuffs	\$200
Squirrel Coat, Fox Collar	\$400
Hudson Seal, Kolinsky Collar and Cuffs	\$400

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108 NORTH STATE STREET

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SMART SPORTS TOGS
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TRAVEL CLOTHES

+ +
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EXQUISITE HATS

+ +
LINGERIE
COSTUME ACCESSORIES

SOUTHLAND FASHIONS

Mr. Korshak presents a new collection of complicated simplicity for the Palm Beach and California resorts.... featuring a new trend in SPORTS AND AFTERNOON ENSEMBLES

BLACKSTONE SHOP

NEW VETO FOR FARM BILL, THEN LOWDEN BOOM

position of the McNary-Haugenites is to fight it out without compromise. Revised bills have been introduced in the senate by Senator McNary [Rep., Ore.], chairman of the senate committee on agriculture, and in the house by Representative Haugen [Rep., Ia.], chairman of the house committee on agriculture. Both measures are based on the McNary-Haugen Bill of the last congress and both receive the support of the party center and the chief factor which resulted in a veto by President Coolidge.

While both Senator McNary and Representative Haugen have made concessions, the general belief is that President Coolidge again will veto the bill and that congress will be unable to pass it over his veto. Congress will adjourn without farm legislation and the McNary-Haugen forces will devote their energies to promoting the candidacy of Frank O. Lowden for the Republican Presidential nomination.

WOMAN KILLED

During a quiet evening at her home, Mrs. Lillian May Johnson, 50, also colored, broke a lamp over the head of Mrs. Little, 50, also colored, on Cypress Avenue. Little died on the way to the county hospital. Police arrested her assailant.

KERMANS Semi-Annual Clearance A Value Event A Style Event

AT KERMANS this regular half-yearly Reduction Sale is more like a parade of fashions than an ordinary clearance. Prices are cut radically, of course, but the frocks and coats are so new—so fresh—so advanced in style that they seem like a pre-season showing. We suggest you come early for widest selections.

FROCKS

19.50 - 24.75 - 29.50

34.75 - 39.50 - 49.50

VALUES TO \$100

All the new spring colors are represented—and there are dresses for afternoon, dinner, evening—for street and for sports—for dancing and for every occasion. Chiffons, satins, crepe Elizabeths, georgettes, cantons, velvets, metallics, laces, in a charming maze of styles—with all the nuances of the advance spring mode. Some models for southern wear are included.

COATS

\$65 - \$95 - \$125

VALUES TO \$200

All are luxuriously fur trimmed—with fox, lynx, sitch, beaver, and other fine pelts. Included are sports models, utility coats, velvet evening wraps, as well as the more "dressey" types for street wear—in the new grays, blacks, blues, tans, greens, and mixtures. Smart for late winter and early spring wear, and the values are decidedly outstanding.

Evening Dresses

\$39.50 - \$49.50

Chic of fine and very smart are these lovely evening dresses in a wide assortment of materials—chiffon, taffeta, satin, metallic, velvets—all white, striking colors and pastel tones.

Hats

\$5.00 - \$7.50

VALUES TO \$25

All the newest materials and shapes in a complete color assortment.

1/4 to 1/3 Reductions on All Lingerie,
Hosiery and Imported Novelties

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A BUSINESS EDITORIAL
**Nearing the End of the
1927 Trail**
The moment that the excitement and the fervor of Christmas wanes we begin to think of the end of the old year and the beginning of the new. Each year in a man's life is like some very close friend. Just as there is no year that passes without having its bright spots and happy moments just as has every friend his or her virtues and characteristics. Years come and years go and so do friends. Let us live to enjoy and appreciate them both.
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"The Home Should Come First"

REVELL'S

WABASH and ADAMS

Investigate Revell's FINANCE PLAN

Revell's finance plan is at your service during this sale. When you consider the advantages of combining these very attractive prices with the benefits of Revell's finance plan (easy payments) you will understand why events of this nature at Revell's receive such tremendous attendance. Investigate Revell's finance plan when you are in the store. Its many interesting features will be very readily explained.

YEAR-END CLEARANCE SALE MONEY SAVING REDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE STORE

Prior to inventory each year, a great stock leveling sale takes place, reducing quantities accordingly. This pre-inventory clearance sale offers high standard Revell furnishings at money saving prices. It is to your distinct advantage to be among the very first to benefit by these very substantially reduced prices.

ORIENTAL and AMERICAN RUGS at Reduced Prices



Persian Mossoul Rugs

\$22.75

Exceptionally fine and durable, bright artistic designs. Average size 3 ft. 6 in. wide by 6 ft. long.

Fine Chinese Rugs

\$42.50 \$195 \$365

26x50 ft. 6x9 ft. 9x12 ft.

Beautiful soft tone effects in all the various colors.

Long Oriental Hall Rugs

\$57.50

Antique and modern pieces, suitable for hall and stairs. Lovely heavy, long nap, silky, soft tone effects. Sizes range 9, 10, 12 feet long and 3.3 to 4 feet wide.

Persian Kurdistan Rugs, \$62.50

Average size 3.8 wide by 6.6 long. Quaint, unusual effects in all the various soft tones.

Persian Lilahan Rugs, \$18.50

Very unusual soft and silky effects, with a long, heavy nap. In shades of Rose, Blue, Mulberry, Red and Gold tones. Average size 2x3 feet.

Large Turkish Carpets

Average Size Regular Value \$265.00

12x9 Feet \$350.00

Durable and strong, all are in their natural colorings. Red, Blue, and Rose tones. Medallion and all-over designs.

AMERICAN RUGS

Seamless Axminsters

\$24.95
6x9 feet
\$37.50
8x10 feet
\$39.50
9x12 feet

Lovely, artistic design in soft tones, suitable for any room in your home or office.

Seamless Velvet Rugs

\$22.50
6x9 feet
\$35.00
8x10 feet
\$37.50
9x12 feet

Excellent quality. New in weave. Artistic Oriental designs.

Seamless Wilton Rugs, \$82.50

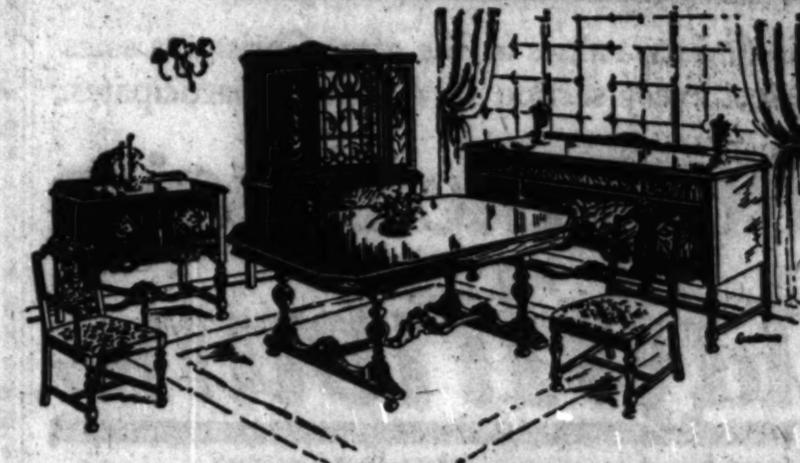
Size 12x9 feet. Persian and Chinese effects.

Wool Wilton Rugs

\$46.50
6x9 feet
\$59.50
10x12 feet
\$63.50
9x12 feet

The Finest Worsted Wilton Rugs

\$120.00
Size 12x19 ft. Artistic
Oriental and Chinese
designs.



A Spanish type suite with a modern touch. Of walnut and gunwood with maple overlay. Sold separately as follows:

Eight-foot extension table, host chair, and five side chairs—Formerly \$210—Now \$139
Buffet—Was \$102—Now \$65 Server—Was \$59—Now \$39
China Cabinet—Was \$89—Now \$59

LACE CURTAINS and DRAPERIES at Real Money-Saving Prices



Hem Tailored Lace Net Curtains Reduced to \$5.00 Per Pair

Formerly Priced to \$9.00

Imported Scotch net is used in the making of these attractive and durable laces. Ivory and ecru are featured and a variety of patterns for choice. The value is unusual and the quality of high standard.

Miscellaneous Assortment of Curtains, \$1.45 Pk.

Formerly Priced to \$4.00

All Priced Low for Quick Clearance
There are ruffled curtains of grenadine and voile; also marquisette curtains, lace edged or hemmed. The values are extraordinary. Choose a generous supply at this selling.

Velour Portieres Tapestries Reduced \$22.50 Per Pair

Formerly Priced to \$32.50

Extra heavy velour with a high luster finish. These are made with an open edge at front and serged on back. All good color combinations available.

Bed Room Furniture Specials

2215.00	Inlaid French Dressing Mirror with pediments of walnut and maple.....	\$ 38.75
2244.00	Toilet Table, period, early English, in walnut decorated.....	\$ 28.00
2104.00	Dresser, Louis XV, in walnut trimmed with satinwood inlays, hanging mirror.....	\$ 28.00
2114.00	Chiffonier, Jacobean, in walnut, beechwood and gum, three drawers and three trays.....	\$ 37.00
2244.00	Chest of Drawers, in walnut, curly maple and gum decorated.....	\$ 37.00
2106.00	Pair of Twin Beds, to match above Chest (pr.)	\$ 36.00
2209.00	Decorated French Walnut Dressing Mirror, four drawers and plate glass tops.....	\$ 38.00
2140.00	Genuine Walnut Vanity Dresser, two cabinets and two drawers.....	\$ 48.00
2150.00	Genuine Walnut Dresser with rosewood overlays, five inch top.....	\$ 78.00
2152.00	Early American Dresser, beautifully figured maple.....	\$ 78.00

And many other odd pieces at big savings.

Odd Furniture at Big Savings

2448.00	Solid Mahogany Sewing Cart.....	\$ 19.75
2710.00	Black Decorated Sewing Cabinet.....	\$ 11.50
3610.00	Solid Mahogany Pedestal Sewing Stand.....	\$ 17.50
2510.00	Antique Mahogany Magazine Stand.....	\$ 13.75
2200.00	Black and Gold Telephone Set.....	\$ 12.50
2610.00	Black Mahogany Bookcase, 38 inches wide.....	\$ 39.50
2107.50	Jade Green Decorated Cellarette, fitted with glasses.....	\$ 6.00
2140.00	Black and Gold Decorated Walnut Cabinet, 2 drawers below with cabinet top.....	\$ 18.00
2450.00	Mahogany Pier Bookcase, cabinet base.....	\$ 45.00
2450.00	Walnut Pier Bookcase, decorated.....	\$ 22.00
2310.00	Mahogany Tea Wagon, with drawer.....	\$ 24.00
2120.00	Mahogany End Table.....	\$ 12.00
2410.00	Combination Walnut Occasional Table.....	\$ 22.50
2510.00	Reed Chair, deep seat, frosted brown finished tapestry seat and back.....	\$ 25.00
2710.00	Fiber Chair, green finished tapestry seat and back.....	\$ 12.00
2510.00	Fiber and Reed Chair, high back, frosted brown finished tapestry seat and back.....	\$ 27.00
2510.00	Buffet, gunmetal finish, 45 inch.....	\$ 25.00
2510.00	Buffet, maple finished, 45 inch.....	\$ 25.00
2510.00	Buffet, walnut veneer, 54 inch.....	\$ 28.75
2510.00	Server, walnut veneer, 52 inch.....	\$ 28.75
2120.00	6 Piece Walnut decorated Breakfast Set (4 chairs, table, buffet).....	\$ 78.00
2120.00	3 Piece Breakfast Set (drop end table, 4 chairs), green decorated.....	\$ 38.00
2120.00	China Cabinet, green decorated.....	\$ 28.00
2710.00	5 Pc. Breakfast Set, maple finish decorated.....	\$ 28.00

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ATLANTA—107 CHAMBER BUILDING.
LONDON—108 PELHAM STREET, E. C. 4.
PARIS—1 RUE Scribe.
BERLIN—1 UNTER DEN LINDEN.
RIGA—ROBESKRAUT, 12/8.
ROMA—GALLERIA COLOMNA (SCALA A).
TEHERAN—BAGH-E-BAHAR.
GIBRALTAR—HOTEL CECIL.
PEKING—GRAND HOTEL DES WAGONS-LITS.
SHANGHAI—4 AVENUE EDWARD VII.
TOKIO—NOMURA BUILDING, HIBIYA PARK.
MEXICO CITY—HOTEL REGIS.
PANAMA CANAL—HOTEL WASHINGTON.SPECIAL REPRESENTATION.
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THE TRIBUNE'S PLATFORM FOR METROPOLITAN CHICAGO

1. Make Chicago the First City in the World.
2. Start Building a Subway.
3. Electrify the Railroads.
4. Abolish the Smoke Pall.
5. Build Safe Streets and Highways.
6. Re-establish Constitutional Representation.
7. Build Chicago the Best Convention Hall in America.

THREE AMERICANS.

In statements of varying definiteness, President Coolidge, Speaker Longworth, and Mr. Hughes have eliminated themselves from the presidential race, and we have left Dawes, Hoover, and Lowden as the promising and prominent candidates of the Republican party. They constitute a notable and an interesting triumvirate. Their histories and the very fact that they are the leading candidates of their party testify to America's great democracy.

Two of them, Hoover and Lowden, are self-made men. Both are the sons of blacksmiths. Dawes' father was one of the leaders of Wisconsin's Iron brigades during the civil war; his great-great-grandfather, like Paul Revere, to warn the patriots of the redcoat march on Lexington and Concord.

Dawes and Hoover stand upon their records as great nonpolitical administrators; their careers were made principally in wartime and post-war Europe. Lowden won prominence as wartime governor of Illinois and as advocate of constructive farm measures at home.

Each one has his side which is little known or has been forgotten by the public. Few remember, for example, that Dawes was not always a banker, but began the practice of law in William Jennings Bryan's home town of Lincoln, Neb.; that he had charge of the McKinley campaign in Illinois, and that he once ran for the United States Senate. He is known as the brigadier general who was purchasing agent for the A. E. F. and American member of the military board of allied supply, and as the man chiefly responsible for the German reparations plan which bears his name, but not many recall that he was controller of the currency under McKinley and did much to put national banking on a sound basis.

Hoover every one knows as the father of the verb "Hooverize" and the director for nearly nine years of relief agencies in half the countries of Europe. But few recollect that his first relief work was in Tientsin, China, where he was caught during the Boxer rebellion while on business as a mining engineer. Not many know of him as a mining engineer, a career in which he administered enterprises in China, Burma, the Ural mountains, Mexico, Alaska, Australia, and Africa, as well as in the United States. Hoover was left an orphan at the age of seven and began working in a truck garden at thirteen. Such was the start of his career.

And Lowden at the age of seven was trudging behind the prairie schooner which carried his father's family and their goods from Minnesota to Iowa. He is remembered for the four years in which he established the budget system in Illinois, consolidated 125 state administrative bodies into nine executive departments, began work on the Illinois waterway, and inaugurated the Illinois hard road system. But not many recall that he served in congress from 1894 to 1896, and was returned for another term, but was forced to resign before his term was up because of ill health. He is remembered as the man who withdrew after the eighth ballot at the 1920 convention and who refused the nomination for Vice President in 1924, but few recollect the famous twenty-one day state convention of 1894, when he was defeated for nomination as governor by Charles S. Deneen on the seventeenth ballot.

The most interesting fact of all about these three candidates, however, is that all three men are wealthy. They are millionaires, or close enough to that high water mark to pass as millionaires in the popular mind. Not long ago—1896, for example—a millionaire candidate for President simply did not happen. It was the camel and the needle's eye over again. But today's standards are very different. With many more persons enjoying greater wealth and with capital and labor no longer so sharply defined and no longer fighting each other over the fence, the elector is willing to admit that a rich man can be honest and capable of giving a square deal.

A good deal, of course, depends on how the wealth is acquired and how it's used. Trusts are still distrusted and the man who controls one or several of them is an object of suspicion. So, too, is inherited wealth looked on askance. A Vanderbilt or an Astor wouldn't make much showing in the winter book.

But Lowden and Dawes and Hoover find their wealth no handicap. They haven't as yet, that is. The shooting is still to begin.

BARGES TO PEORIA.

Congressman Hull of Peoria has introduced a bill in the house to require the Inland Waterways corporation, the government organization operating the Mississippi and Warrior river barge lines, to initiate waterway transportation on the Illinois river, Illinois waterway, sanitary district canal, and Hennepin canal. He points out that the waterway should be completed in about two years. New barges, tow boats, and terminal equipment will be needed and passage of the bill during this session would enable everything to be ready beforehand instead of two years later.

New equipment is essential. The present barge

routes have none to spare. They could, in fact, use three times the equipment they now possess. They have been forced to turn down twice as much freight as they were able to carry. The existing barge lines saved shippers nearly \$4,000,000 in 1927 through reduced freight rates. Illinois would like to get in on this saving.

While waiting for the nine foot channel to be completed there is no reason why barges of a shallower draft could not be run up the Illinois river, at least as far as Peoria. There is no need to wait two years for this to be accomplished. Congressman Hull may have such a provision in his bill. If he has not, he should put one in and receive the added support of his townspeople.

NARROW ROADS AND LEISURELY PEOPLE.

In an argument before the traffic committee of the county board it was contended that a rule against slow driving should be enforced to prevent congestion of traffic. On a narrow road the slow drivers clog the lane and the more rapidly moving traffic must cut in and out of the opposite way. The answer is that there should be no narrow roads.

A two lane highway is an anachronism in modern travel. Road builders thought that if they made the road hard and smooth and well graded they had laid down an automobile road. They hadn't. They had built half a road.

It ought not to be necessary to compel a driver to travel more rapidly than he cares to. Even in a speed machine age it ought to be permissible for a citizen to jog along if that's his mood. Leisure minded people ought not to find that the age can not tolerate their habits. There is much to commend them. They are probably more solid and substantial than habits of going nowhere at high speed. At least leisurely people ought not to be rated as outlaws on the highways when the mood or the scene inclines them to sit rather than bolt the time and place.

If the narrow road counts the deliberative citizen out of society it is only another accusation against a folly already sufficiently defined as such by other conditions of its ineffectuality. The narrow road is just next to no road at all. Four lanes of travel are required for days in which every other person drives a car. Broad roads and separation of grade crossings are demanded of road engineers and public authorities.

THE CHIEF'S NEW YEAR'S PRESENT.

By action of the city council, Chief of Police Mike Hughes, after Jan. 1, will no longer be Chief of Police Mike Hughes but Commissioner of Police Mike Hughes. Says Chief Hughes, soon to become Commissioner Hughes, the "chief" business is small town stuff. Any kick can be a chief. In big cities a chief is a commissioner.

So saying, Commissioner, lately Chief, Hughes is only keeping up with the times and big business. The universal fad is for bigger and better titles. The office steno has become secretary to the second assistant vice president in charge of maintenance of equipment. The employment manager is employment manager no longer, but director of personnel. There aren't any press agents any more; they are all heads of the department of public relations.

It seems that we found democracy lacking in color. No lordly robes, no resounding titles. So we have done our best to make up for the deficiency. The movement first expressed itself in our fraternal orders, where imperial grand master potentes vis with exalted and majestic rulers, and baggy pants, giddy vests, and weird headgear are the pleasant trappings of lodge night. And then it struck business, with the oppressive results remarked on. And now it has struck the city hall.

We wish the commissioner enjoyment of his new title. As for us, we're going to call ourselves hereafter purveyors of private and political opinion and policy.

Editorial of the Day

THE PLACE OF AMERICA.

[Lancaster Daily Post.]

Lord Riddell has just shown some queer notions of personalism. Like the rest of us, he would dearly like to see the United States in the league of nations. But how is the United States to be brought in? Lord Riddell apparently thinks it is to be by high sounding abuse. He talks of America's "imperialistic naval, military and commercial policy fraught with menace to the rest of the world." This, after Lord Cecil's revelation that in the late naval reduction conference the British admiral "scarcely concealed their indifference" if not their hostility, to the whole proceeding, is a little out of focus. Nor is Lord Riddell any happier in his reference to America's wanting "to dominate the world in commerce, finance, literature, and art." Would Lord Riddell say that in the late 19th century we wanted to dominate the world's shop and the world's bankers? America dominates in these things today much for the same reasons as we did; that her industrial and commercial developments make her dominate, with "wanting" quite of secondary importance.

Such attempts to belittle America have a bad reaction which is twofold. To gibe at American prosperity is to admit a fear that our great day is gone beyond recall. But that is not the only disservice done by such an address as Lord Riddell's. There is only one way in which the United States will be brought to join the league; by Europe's so setting its house in order and so showing a will to disarmament and peace that Americans voluntarily feel that in such a forward movement so up-to-date a country as theirs cannot afford to be left out. At present what keeps America out of the league is the knowledge that Europe talks unceasingly of peace whilst its nations live in open distrust of one another and pays lip service to disarmament whilst supporting 10,000,000 men under arms or reserve amongst the warlike allies alone.

MAKING IT STICK.

"Stanley, dear," she said, after she had accepted him, "you wouldn't think it strange if I were to ask you to sign a little paper to the effect that we are engaged, would you?"

Stanley was far too happy to think anything, and with trembling hand he signed the document. Then she sat down beside him.

"Dearest," said Stanley, breaking the silence at last, "tell me why you wanted me to sign that paper. Haven't you implicit confidence in my affection?"

"Oh, yes," she sighed; "but, darling, I've been fooled so many times!"—TH-Bla.

EMBRYONIC BOND SALESMEN.

"Old college tie, gentlemen," orated the old grad from the platform, "old college tie—the lasting loyal love for our alma mater, and her love for us. Where, fellow alumnae, where, I ask you, can you find a greater, better, wiser, nobler, finer, stronger bond—a bond which will repay you more?"

"Ya-a-a-y!" shouted the entire class of '24, rising to their feet. "A customer!"

And the old grad was utterly destroyed in the rush.

How to Keep Well
By Dr. W. A. Evans

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

THE GALLOPING YEARS

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

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THE RISE AND FALL OF DISEASE IN ILLINOIS.

In ORDER to appreciate how fortunate we are, it is sometimes necessary to get on a high place and look back over the road we have traveled.

At one time some one will do this for us, telling us what they see. This, for us, tells us what he sees.

Dr. L. D. Rawlings, the health director of Illinois, has done for the people of his state. What he tells us is short and sweet.

When Illinois was a state in 1815

many kinds of infection had already been brought in. The Indian, prior to the coming of the white man, died early, and the tribes were not increasing in number—but this was not because of disease. His birth rate was low, for one thing, and war and hunger exacted heavy toll for another.

The white man brought malaria, typhoid, and consumption with him. Conditions were right for the increase of these diseases, because the settlers suffered poor health. The poor malarial, jaundiced, fever ridden people had a hard time maintaining themselves. They did not know what to do individually, and collective action was something unknown. Nothing saved them but the high birth rate. Chicago was a marsh infested by mosquitoes and leeches and made almost impossible by malaria.

In 1815—when a state government

was provided for the people of Illinois

the many presents, and the carpet slippers from Aunt Laura. Also the happy childish voices, the electric train in the parlor, and father and Uncle Henry making something in the cocktail shaker.

And Christmas cards and smiles and the warm handshake and a general mellowing and kindliness all around.

BUT, REMEMBER, FOLKS—the big show is but half-over—today—friends—today is also a holiday and all the Christmas sports you saw yesterday in the big tent will be continued without interruption today! Absolutely! No change in program! The same good cheer! The same happiness! The same radiant smiles! AND,

LISTEN, FOLKS—from the dining room comes a quaint sound—a joyful sound of something clicking up and down in something—possibly in a cocktail shaker. Yes, folks, Uncle Henry is still on the job. So keep your seats—good people—remember! Our great annual Christmas show is but HALLOWEEN!

OVATION!

You, who would roll for hours in the snow!

Then, carried quickly to your cosy nest,

"Just one more story" was your nightly plea.

A drowsy Princess—I your willing thrall;

But—now pull the fairy tales on me—

Beating it so transparently undressed,

It might be for a bath, or for a ball!

EXTRA OF HIGHLAND PARK.

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People Are Like That.

Merry Christmas, Dick: I've got a sore thumb

testing my friends' Christmas cards to see whether

they are engraved or printed.

FLAPPER RAY.

Or the Hair of the Dog Will Cure Its Bite

RHL: Did you read where Mrs. Ethel Baldwin

of Long Beach, Cal., had been "brought to" by

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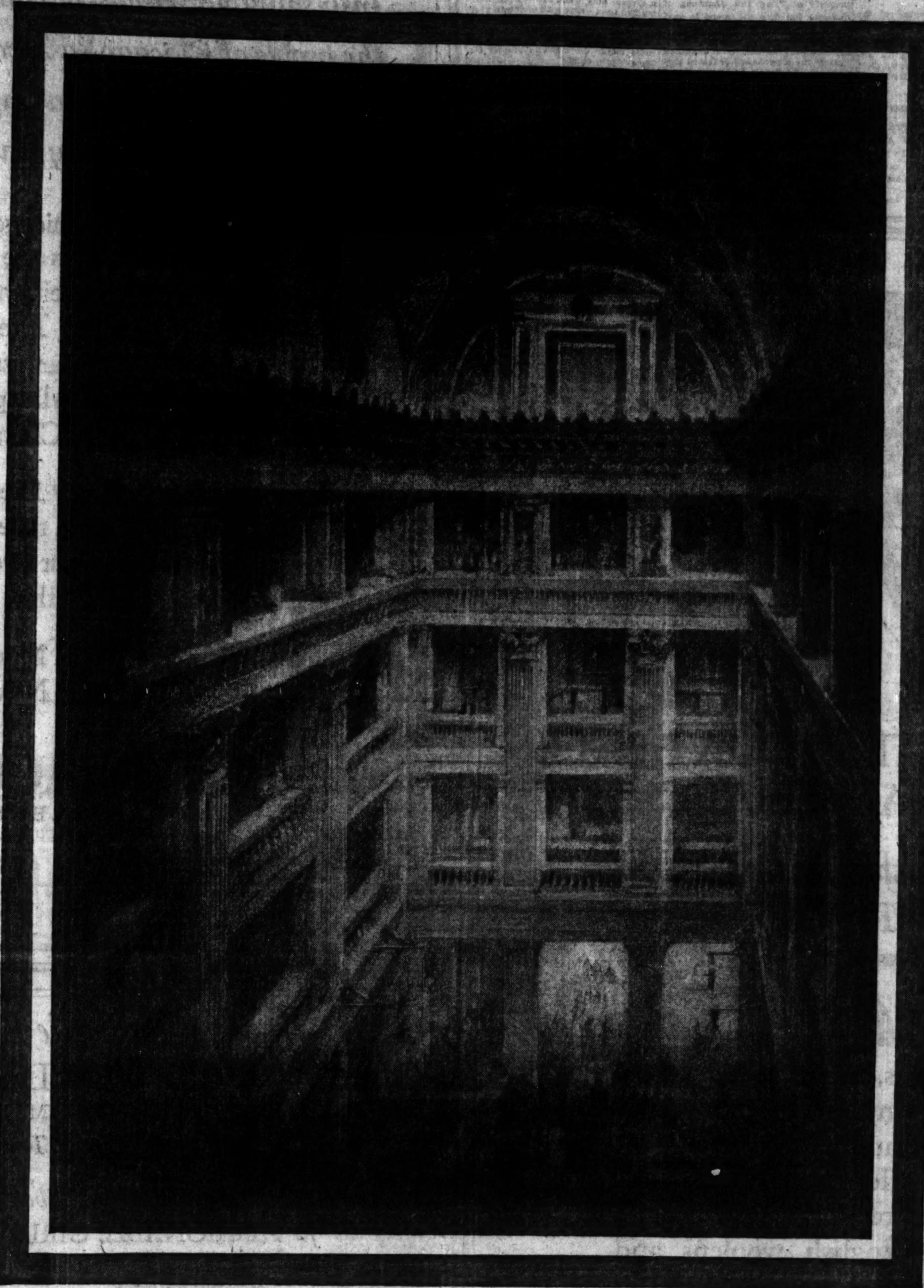
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CATHEDRAL OF ALL THE STORES

Untrammeled and fair like a thing of dreams,
Its granite walls uprise;
Four square to the world, symmetrical, true,
It tow'rs 'neath bending skies.
To the north and south, to the east and west,
Swing gates to wondrous floors—
Builded for service, aye, proudly it stands,
Cathedral of all the stores.

And radiant stretch the passes within,
Like fairied aisles they run
'Mid postured columns, uplifted and white
As snood of cloistered nun.
Ever and ever press myriad feet,
Expectant thru the doors—
Builded for service, securely it stands,
Cathedral of all the stores.

And here ingathered from places anear,
And lands beyond the sea,
Are wonderful wares for uses of men,
Rare works in artistry.
And so shall it stand with a fame unmatched
Here, or on distant shores,
Builded for service—the marvel of men,
Cathedral of all the stores.

*Written by Irvin Clay Lambert (retired) for
thirty-three years a member of the
merchandise organization of*
MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

YELLOW TAXICAB HEAD KILLED BY FALL FROM HORSE

Charles W. Gray Fatally Hurt in Jackson Park.

(Continued from first page.)

pital. "Charley Gray was one of the most kindly men in Chicago and he died without an enemy."

Mrs. Gray was informed of her husband's death at her home as she was

opening Christmas presents with her six children. Mr. Gray is survived by nine children. Three by a former marriage; John Gray, president of the Yellow Cab Company of Chicago; Lieut. Charles W. Gray Jr., U. S. N., stationed in Panama, and Mrs. Helen Vere of New York. The six living at home are: Charlotte, 11, years old; Margaret, 10; Jane, 9; Ruth, 8; John, 7, and Betty, 6. A sister, Mrs. Mignon Curtis, also survives.

Mr. Gray was a member of the South Shore Country club and the Chicago Rotary club.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Bryn Mawr Community church, 70th street and Jeffery avenue. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Fire Truck Turns Over 3 Times; Chief, 2 Others Hurt

Marion, Ill., Dec. 25.—(UPI)—Answering a fire call late today, the Marion fire truck crashed into a telephone pole and turned over three times, seriously injuring Fire Chief Harry Cash, Assistant Fire Chief Arlie Ing, and Fireman Charles Gent.

TOKIO PLANS WAR MOVES IN CHINA BY LANDING ARMY

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—(UPI)—Government circles say that the Japanese government plans to rely on marine detachments to safeguard Japanese lives and property at Tsing Tao, Shantung, if monsoon, but does not intend to send army contingents there unless absolutely necessary. In view of some feeling among the Chinese in Shantung against the Nipponese it is feared that premature dispatch of troops would cause misunderstanding. However, if Tsing Tao-Tientsin railroad is endangered three infantry companies will be sent from Tientsin.

Frank M. Byrne, 69, Former S. Dakota Governor, Dies

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 25.—(UPI)—Frank M. Byrne, 69, former governor of South Dakota, died today at his home here.

Gives Husband to Another as a Christmas Present

Denver, Colo., Dec. 25.—(UPI)—Mrs. Louise A. Dudley today gave her husband to another woman as a Christmas present. In District court here, where she obtained a divorce from husband George, on ground of infidelity, Mrs. Dudley said she asked for a divorce only when she learned Dudley had been living with a sixteen year old girl in Curtis, Neb. The girl's parents, Mrs. Dudley continued, begged her to divorce her husband so that he could marry the girl and provide for her expected child.

Shipment of Silver Foxes Arrives Safe in Germany

Merrill, Wis., Dec. 25.—(UPI)—Twenty-four pairs of silver black foxes which left here for Germany on Nov. 7 have arrived there safely, according to word from Walter Schiele, who accompanied them. Mr. Schiele took the foxes from a ranch here to Koeningberg, Germany, where he will spend a year in instructing the Germans in raising the animals.



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We thank our many friends—those of long standing and of recent association—who have made our progress worthy of comparison with that of Chicago's.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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including all the APPAREL departments...and HATS for misses...women...children

Pre-Inventory Sale of Corsets, Girdles, Step-ins and Combinations
Girdles and Step-ins are \$5.00 to 10.00. . . . Combinations, 3.50 to 10.00. . . . Since quantities are limited, early selection is advised.

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New!
SPECIAL
\$15

New!
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... This selling embraces vast selections of seasonable COATS...DRESSES...HATS and CHILDREN'S APPAREL... A notable opportunity when reductions are made regardless of original price. . . . Though selections are wide throughout the entire floor, there is not a complete range of sizes in all styles. . . . THEREFORE, EARLY SHOPPING IS ADVISED!

... There are DRESSES for street, sports, afternoon, evening and formal wear. . . . These include chiffons, transparent velvets, printed velvets, georgettes, silk crepes and novelty woolen fabrics. . . . There are COATS and WRAPS for every occasion, of luxurious fabrics and furs and newest fashioning. . . . THIS IS AN EVENT OF EXTRAORDINARY IMPORTANCE!

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WE OFFER THREE WOOL FABRIC SPECIALS

54" fine all-wool GEORGETTE

... the new Spring vogue for this very smart fabric makes this a notable opportunity for sports, daytime and children's frocks. Wool georgette cleverly lends itself to the very simplest designs. . . . All the shades that are correct for the forthcoming season are included in this exceptional value-event. . . . 185.

54" fine all-wool KLASHA

... it is the season's most wanted fabric, of a lustrous, lightweight quality adapted for street and sports modes . . . the new colors of natural, rose, mushroom, bluebird, Memphis blue, raspberry, myrtle, powder blue, lobster, almond, turquoise, wine, white, and black. . . . 185.

Second floor.

54" featherweight DRESS FLANNELS

... entirely new in the fabric world is this all-wool, extremely lightweight flannel in a lustrous finish . . . it is best adapted for daytime and sports modes, and the range of colors comprises the newest dictates for Spring. . . . For service and chic these flannels are in excellent taste. . . . 185.

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North State St.

Open in a Great City

THE FAIR

Exhibits Services

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in Downstairs Store

in the Tribune

SMALL APPROVES SUBWAY VOTE AT SPECIAL SESSION

If the city council is able to whip its proposed subway bill into shape within the next two weeks it may have an opportunity to put it through the legislature at the special primary law session to be called Jan. 13.

Gov. Small at his home in Kankakee yesterday announced that he has no objections to submission of the bill at the special session, providing it is agreed upon locally and can be considered without interfering with prompt passage of a new primary law.

Up to Mayor Thompson.

"Of course, we can't jam up the session with too many bills," the governor said, "but at the same time, we don't want to close the door to legislation which is really urgent. If Chicago is ready with the subway bill, it may be considered."

Whether the city does grasp the chance for immediate subway authorization, it is believed, hinges on the attitude of Mayor Thompson. Should the mayor give the word, the politically-wise say, the subway bill could not only be finished by the council but could be pushed through the legislature with little difficulty if separated from the other transit bills and their controversial questions of home rule, consolidation, and a terminal permit.

Aside from the sensible betterment the council and board of local improvements over authority to designate routes, there is little potential dynamite in the subway bill. It would

simply be a measure specifying the tubes as local improvements to be built by special assessments and bond issues.

Prefer Contract First.

Some aldermen believe that it would be unwise to start digging until a tenant is contracted for and, therefore, subway work should await a comprehensive transit settlement. On the other hand, it is agreed that, should time,

the subway bill be passed at once, much could be done in preparing plans while the franchise settlement is pending.

Ad. Joseph B. McDonough [11th], chairman of the council transportation committee, announced last night that he will call a meeting of the committee Tuesday. Action on the subway bill will probably be considered at that time.



A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all my patrons

Permanent Waving

Circuline Method \$5

Get ready for the holidays with a lovely Nina Parker Permanent Wave—with the lovely marcel effect.

Inecto Notox

Restores gray hair to its natural color..... \$4

And Up Scalp Treatments Special Hot Oil Treatment for dandruff and falling hair... \$1

Arm and Hand Bleach.... \$1

Bleach Pack

Facial

Removes wrinkles and tan..... \$1

Finger Waves 75c

Eyebrows and Eyelashes Dyed \$1

Shingle 50c

NINA PARKER

Suits 720, 14 W. Washington St., Dearborn 6848-2858

No Appointments Necessary—Open Mon., Tues. and Friday Evenings

Open until 10 P. M. Xmas Eve and New Year's Eve

Purchases Made During This Sale Will Not Be Billed Until Feb. 1.

Betty Wales Shops

05-07 E. MADISON ST. and WILSON AVE. at SHERIDAN RD.

Annual After Xmas Clearance Sale

Dresses

19.75

Values up to 49.50

Dresses and Gowns

29.50

Values up to 69.00

Dresses and Gowns

39.50

Values up to 95.00

Coats

59.50

Values up to \$110

Coats

79.50

Values up to \$150

Coats

\$135

Values up to \$250

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7.50

Values up to 25.00

"America's Finest Men's Wear Stores"

Capper & Capper

ANNUAL

SALE

of MEN'S WINTER

Suits and Overcoats

Beginning Tuesday, December 27th

AT this season the word "discrimination" is of paramount importance. Indeed, the distinguishing feature of any sale announcement is the character and reputation of the firm sponsoring it. This is a Capper & Capper Sale—the merchandise offered is, we believe, the finest in America, and, of course, the reductions are genuine, bona fide.

Capper & Capper Clothes now at these prices

\$50 Suits and Overcoats \$39.50

60	"	"	"	47.50
65	"	"	"	51.50
70	"	"	"	55.50
75	"	"	"	59.50
85	"	"	"	67.50

Also Golf Suits Included

Yes, the higher-priced Suits up to \$110 and Overcoats up to \$175, have been reduced in like proportion.

123 SO. LA SALLE STREET

THREE CHICAGO STORES
MICHIGAN AVE. at MONROE

NEW HOTEL SHERMAN

Capper & Capper

LONDON
CHICAGO
ST. PAUL
DETROIT
MILWAUKEE
MINNEAPOLIS

A Practical After Christmas
Suggestion from LEBOLT'S

To those who have received Christmas money, LEBOLT'S offer the practical suggestion of investing it in a gift of marked quality and distinction... something that will last and endure. Such a gift can easily be found at LEBOLT'S at prices that are always the lowest.

DIAMOND BRACELETS = DIAMOND BROOCHES
\$2,500 to \$25,000. \$25 to \$15,000.

WOMEN'S WRIST WATCHES
\$25 to \$1500. STRAP WATCHES
\$35 to \$500.

DIAMOND RINGS
in white gold, \$25 up.
in platinum, \$130 up. MEN'S POCKET WATCHES
\$40 to \$500.

The House of Pearls
LEBOLT & COMPANY

27 North State Street : Chicago

656 Fifth Avenue, New York

8 Rue Lafayette, Paris

You are
invited to meet
THE
PRESIDENT
at a New Year's
Reception in
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January 2nd
3 p. m. to 11 p. m.

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NEAR WEST SIDE OPENS FIGHT FOR CITY LEADERSHIP

Improvements and Busi-
ness Boom Planned.

Through a vigorous campaign to secure a larger share of public improvements, business men of the near west side during the coming year are planning to wipe out the time-worn designation of that district as "Chicago's slum yard."

Objective of the program, including creation of the proposed Chicago hall in that area, more attractive buildings, widened streets, better transit facilities, and, above all, a quickened civic spirit.

And, yesterday in a statement from the West Central association, a new organization of property owners and business executives in the satellite bounded by the river, Ashland avenue, Roosevelt road and Kinzie street,

Seek Far with Rest.

We propose to get in step with the north and south divisions of the city," declared Homer J. Buckley, president of the association.

"For a quarter century the near west side has been backward, due as much to official neglect as to its own lack of local initiative. Despite the fact that we are but a stone's throw from the loop and the natural refuge for overflow, we seem to have been forgotten."

With the association spokesman and planner, we propose to make so much noise that public opinion will be eager to help us start forward again."

Buckley summarizes the high aims of the improvement campaign.

Speed up action on the Chicago commission's proposal to make Monroe, Congress, or Polk a super-boulevard.

West Side Air Rights.

Promote the utilization of air rights over railroads entering the Northwestern and Union stations.



HANG SHOW

[3] Remove the bums and the gambling joints from West Madison street.

[4] Get more traffic lights and policemen and better street cleaning and repairing.

[5] Stop the practice of loop workers and shoppers choking near west side streets with parked cars.

[6] Condemn and raze wooden shacks and old buildings, to encourage architectural beauty.

Chicago Hall and Industries.

[7] Get a just share of permanent public improvements, including the new Chicago hall, and

[8] Bring in new industries by advertising the near west side as "Chicago's back bone—five minutes from the loop."

Among the business men active in the West Central association are Harry N. Grut, president of the Merchants Trust & Savings bank, and William L. Jacoby, president of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company. Executive offices of its secretary and business manager, Guy Cramer, are located at 819 West Van Buren street.

WOUNDED KILL RANDOLPH VICTOR.

Anchored to the side of a grocery store at 820 East 45th street, paid with his life yesterday for his heroism.

While they last, 75 Suites of mohair, combined with velvet, Davenport and choice of Wing or Club Chairs.

Pay Only \$5 Monthly.

Many Other Living-Room Suites to Be Cleared!

59 SUITES in multi-colored Jacquard Velour. Reg. \$179.....

WHILE THEY LAST, 75 Suites of mohair, combined with velvet, Davenport and choice of high back Chair, worth \$219.....

95 SUITES with linen frieze seats and backs, \$199.....

Davenport and Chair, regular \$249.50, while they last.

120 Suites Worth \$149, to Clear at

Made to Hartman's specifications, of Jacquard velour, combined with matched plain velvet, with damask reversible cushions. Offered at this sensationally low price, while quantities last. Davenport and choice of Wing or Club Chairs.

\$99

1/2 OFF

Clean-Up of

Draperies

REMNANTS

1/2 OFF

Silver Vamp Slippers with Velvet Quarters in Pastel Shades

All Hand-Turned Soles

Anita, \$5.35

Extra Sheer Chiffon Hose to Match Your Evening Gown—

\$1.50 Pair

3 pairs, \$4.25

White Satin Slippers Tied to Match Your Evening Gown

In One Hour . . .

at No Extra Charge

Over 200 Shades from Which to Select

Mosser Set Rhinestone Buckles

75c to \$5.00

LOOP STORE—16 E. RANDOLPH ST.

Near State, Between State and Wabash

644 Sheridan Road

1335 S. Halsted Street

1380 Milwaukee Ave.

3216 Lawrence Avenue

2739 Milwaukee Avenue, Corner Spaulding

911 East 63rd Street

3353 Roosevelt Road

3222 Lincoln Ave.

SECOND FLOOR EAST

LAYETTES

Baby's First Outfit—

Everything Needed—

Complete

36 Pieces 74 Pieces

9.95 19.85

78 Pieces 82 Pieces

14.95 31.00

Any Piece May Be Bought Separately

Lane Bryant

101 N. WABASH AVE.

Pre-Inventory Clean-Up

Prices have been drastically cut in every department in preparation for Inventory. Stocks must be reduced! There are Suites of every kind, Occasional Pieces, Rugs, Draperies, Everything for the Home—all to clear! Many items are one of a kind; in all cases quantities are limited. Come early for biggest and best bargains!

All Hartman Chicago Community Stores Open Tuesday Night

Convenient
Deferred
Payment



**YOUR CHOICE
\$24.95**

50 Odd Chairs at Low Price, While They Last!

Values from \$35 to \$60!

Oversuffed Club Chairs, Rockers, Wing Chairs, in a wide choice of styles and covers, offered at a remarkably low price! Many floor samples included; limited quantities of \$24.95 every style! Your choice.

59 SUITES in multi-colored Jacquard Velour. Reg. \$125.....

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ALL CHARGE PURCHASES MADE THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH PAYABLE ON REQUEST FEBRUARY 1ST

CLEARANCE SALE OF JEWELRY



\$3.98 Dinner Rings Reduced
Fancy solid white gold filigree Dinner
Rings, in assorted colored stones; at
\$1.49

\$1.98 Solid Gold Cuff
Links—in assorted
styles and engraving,
regularly \$3.98;
\$1.98

\$4.98 Sterling Silver Cuff
Links, filled with
frogs, mirror, and
powder; regularly
\$10.00; at
\$4.98 now,

THE FAIR—MAIN FLOOR.

\$2.98 Solid Gold Cuff Pins,
platinum top on 14
kt. fancy filigree,
regularly \$5.95; now,
\$2.98

A Great Store in a Great City
THE FAIR

State, Adams and Dearborn Streets
53 Years of Faithful Service—53
MEMBER CHICAGO BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Melba PERUFUMES—at One-Half Price

Narcisse-Lilac and Fleurs—three famous Melba
perfumes offered at exactly half regular prices
Tuesday. (No phone orders.)

\$1.50 MELBA PERUFUMES—NOW **75c**
\$3.00 MELBA PERUFUMES—NOW **\$1.50**
\$5.00 MELBA PERUFUMES—NOW **\$2.50**

Price
1/2
Price

Cedric Benzoin and
Almond Lotion, ex-
cellent for chapped skin, **39c**

Theatrical Cold
Cream, 1 lb. size, a
good cleaner, **79c**
Mc Revelation Tooth
Powder, an ideal
Dentifrice, **21c**

THE FAIR—MAIN FLOOR.

Tremendous Savings—Women's, Misses', Juniors', and Children's Apparel—REDUCED Tuesday

After Christmas Clearance Sale!

5000 Pairs Marked for Clearance
Women's Silk Hosiery**99c**

An unusual hosiery opportunity—choice of broken lines and counter soiled Silk Hosiery, good variety of colors—pair, **99c**.

Men's Socks Are
Way Underpriced
Winter weight socks, broken
lines and counter soiled and
substandards, large assortment,
fancy patterns. Pair, **29c**

THE FAIR—MAIN FLOOR.

After-Christmas Clearance
Novelty Fabric Gloves**\$1.00**

Large assortment of styles and
colors; flare and turn-back
cuffs; stitched and embroidered;
broken lines of sizes and
colors; regularly \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Pair, **\$1.00**

Kid Gloves Reduced
Women's Kid Gloves, assorted
patterns in fancy cuff style, flared
turn-down cuffs. Broken size ranges
to be cleared from stock. Pair,
\$1.99

THE FAIR—MAIN FLOOR.

After-Christmas Clearance
Corsets; Corset Brassieres**\$3.95**

Made to Sell From
\$6.50 to \$8.50
For all types of figures, of
brocades and broches. Sizes 32
to 50. Very special.

Inner belt corset brassieres of pink
figured batiste, separate abdominal
belt, 2 rows of elastic supporters; large
sizes, 40 to 46, made to sell at
\$1.95; 36 to 42, made to sell at
\$1.95; 32 to 38, made to sell at
\$1.95; 28 to 34, made to sell at
\$1.95; 24 to 30, made to sell at
\$1.95; 20 to 26, made to sell at
\$1.95; 16 to 22, made to sell at
\$1.95.

THE FAIR—THIRD FLOOR.

After-Christmas Clearance—400
Children's COATS**\$8.95**

Were \$10.95 to \$12.95
Coats of chinchilla, some suede
lined, others with flannel lin-
ing; sizes 2 to 6.
2 German chinchilla coats, plain
flannel lined, pretty colors, raglan
sleeves; sizes 2 to 4. **\$12.50**
2 German chinchilla coats, plain
flannel lined, raglan sleeves; sizes
2 to 4. Beaver collars. **\$16.50**
2 chinchilla coats, plain
lined coats and girls' fur-trimmed
coats, from \$10.95 to \$20.95; all at
1/2 off. **\$8.24 to \$22.49**
priced at

THE FAIR—FOURTH FLOOR.

After-Christmas Clearance
Men's Shirts Reduced**\$1.39**

Counter soiled, mused and
broken lines of Men's Shirts,
collar attached and neckband
styles—every one of these
real bargains.

Men's Underwear
Reduced for Clearance
Underpants, counter soiled; all
reduced in price to clear at
this price, **\$1.19**

THE FAIR—MAIN FLOOR.

A time when quick action is necessary—Women's,
Misses', Juniors' and Extra Size Dresses, Fur
and Cloth Coats at Radical Reductions.
Quantities are limited, assortments are
broken, but values are remarkable,
so make selection early!

DRESSES~Reduced!

Only 49¢—these formerly sold at \$15,
\$16.75 and \$18.75—a great variety of
good styles—all dependable qualities—
not all sizes in each style. Women's
dresses.

\$12.65

40 Dresses, Values to \$25.00—Now **\$18.75**
12 Dresses, Values to \$35.00—Now **\$25.00**
15 Dresses, Values to \$39.75—Now **\$29.75**
16 Dresses, Values to \$49.75—Now **\$39.75**
10 Dresses, Values to \$65.00—Now **\$45.00**

Misses' and Juniors' Dresses

30 Dresses, Values to \$25.00—Now **\$18.75**
15 Dresses, Values to \$39.75—Now **\$29.75**
8 Dresses, Values to \$49.75—Now **\$39.75**

95 Extra Size
SILK DRESSES
Values to \$15

Evening **10** Street
Dresses **10** Street
Dresses **8.75**

THE FAIR—THIRD FLOOR.

COATS~Reduced!

Women's and Misses' Dress and Sport Coats
Reduced for Speedy Clearance

There are few that can afford to miss these marvelous After-Clearance
values. Smart, Dresy, Travel and Street Coats—exquisitely lined and
fur trimmed.

129 Fur Trimmed Coats **\$29**
110 Fur Trimmed Coats **\$49**
110 Fur Trimmed Coats **\$59**
142 Fur Trimmed Coats **\$79**
45 Fur Trimmed Coats **\$89**

All Sizes 14 to 18, and 36 to 44

Trimmed with MATERIALS

COLORS

Kits Fox	Glenoss	Gray
Wolf	Neuzelias	Green
French Beaver	Rayosa	New Tan
Raccoon	Broadcloth	Franciscan, Brown
Manchurian Wolf	Velvet	Blue
Beaver	Venice	Brown
Opossum	Tweeds	Black
	Cheviot and Suede	and others.

THE FAIR—THIRD FLOOR.

FURS~Reduced!

Buy on The Fair's Deferred
Payment Plan—Small Down Payment
You get both dependable qualities and low
prices in this great Clearance. Examples:

Muskrat Coats **\$194**

Only 8—Were \$225
2 Muskrat Coats—Now **\$225**
4 Muskrat Coats—Now **\$289**

Caracul Coats
2 caracul coats, were
now **\$165** now **\$395**
2 caracul coats, were
now **\$265** now **\$495**Hudson Seals **\$267**

Only 4—Were \$295
2 Hudson Seal Coats—
Were \$279—Now **\$295**

1 Hudson Seal Coat—
Was \$489—Now **\$395**

6 Hudson Seal Coats—
Were \$350—Now **\$495**

Raccoon Coats
Only 5—Were \$225
2 Raccoon Coats, were
now **\$265** now **\$295**

Other FUR COATS Also Reduced

11 Sealine Coats (Aust. Rabbit) Now **\$155**

6 Opossum Coats—Now **\$115**

16 Novelty Fur Coats—Now **\$125**

14 Novelty Fur Coats—Now **\$165**

2 Jap Wessel Coats—Now **\$395**

1 Natural Squirrel Coat—Now **\$695**

1 Cocco Dyed Squirrel Coat—Now **\$395**

1 Alaska Seal Coat—Now **\$495**

Was \$395—Now **\$495**

For Clearance—Negligees and
LINGERIE Reduced

AT **1/4**

Silk and cotton lingerie crushed
from display during the
holiday rush, but in perfect
condition. A little tubbing will
restore them to their usual
loveliness. Included are

Silk Princess Slips—Silk
Envelope Chemises—Silk
Drawers—Glove Silk
Bloomers and Stepin Drawers—
Muslin and Voile
Stepin Drawers—Cotton
Bloomers and Pajamas—
Rayon Vests, Chemises,
Bloomers and odd lots—
Fleece Hood Vests and
Union Suits. Brokers lots
Cotton Union Suits—Silk
Negligees—Quilted Robes.
Crepe Kimonos—White
Aprons—Uniforms—
Bedroll Caps and Bands.

THE FAIR—THIRD FLOOR.

Sensational Clearance of 500
Girls' Coats—Reduced

87 fur trimmed cloth coats,
sizes 6 to 16. Values \$12.95
to \$12.95
106 fur trimmed coats, sizes
6 to 16; \$16.95 to \$19.95 values,
now \$14.50

75 COATS
values \$25.00 to \$80. OFF
REGULAR PRICES
THE FAIR—FOURTH FLOOR.

After Christmas Clearance—100
Sports DRESSES

\$8.95

Jersey, Silks, Plannels
and Novelty Cloths

One and two piece styles—ef-
fectively trimmed with stitching
or banded in contrasting
colors—a large variety of
styles and colors. Splendid
values—priced for clearance.

350 Slipovers
—group of collars and collar st-
yles, with stripes in harmonizing
shades. Many Rayon mixed
sweaters that make warm garments
for winter wear. Sizes 31
to 42, for clearance.

THE FAIR—THIRD FLOOR.

After-Christmas Clearance—250
Boys' Blouses—Reduced

79c

These are just right for school,
flannellette and part wool
Blouses in fancy plaids and
solid colors—splendid values.

Boys' Sheep-Lined
Moleskin Coats
Warm shawl collar, 4 large,
warm pockets, leather tipped.
For clearance.

\$4.79

Kiddies' Overcoats
All wool odds and ends; from
higher priced stocks
sizes 2 to 8 years, **\$7.55**

THE FAIR—FOURTH FLOOR.

After Christmas Sale—2,400 Pairs
Children's SHOES

\$2.49

Shoes nationally known—
every pair stamped with
the maker's name.

An opportunity for parents—
this sale offers dozens of
styles in serviceable, rugged,
long wearing Shoes for Children
who require sizes from
5 to 2.

These 2,400 pairs go on sale
at A. M. Tuesday morning—
the values are cut of
the ordinary—20% less early.

THE FAIR—FOURTH FLOOR.



STORE CLOSED TODAY (MONDAY)—THESE SALES FOR TUESDAY. STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

Clearance—Odd Bed Spreads

Large variety of odd bedspreads, all First Quality, just a few of each left from our Christmas selections. Rayons, Taffetas and Poplins. Offered for clearance at savings of 20% to 33 1/3%.

All Wool and Wool Mixed BLANKETS

Wool Blanks, all wool and winter weights in large selection of double blankets and a few singles. All perfect. Values from \$4.95 to \$20.00, at 25% Off.

THE FAIR—FOURTH FLOOR.

A Great Store in a Great City

THE FAIRState, Adams and Dearborn Streets
53 Years of Faithful Service—53
MEMBER CHICAGO BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU**100 Yds. Sewing Silk, 2 SPOOLS, 25c**

Celebrated Champion Sewing Silk in Black, White, and Colors.
 Draw Shuttles, double cover, in reg. and crescent style. Sizes 3, 2 and 4. 19c
 Pins, Puritan, 30 pins to the paper. Special, 2 19c
 Sewing Needles, famous English needles. Steel, 32 to 40 inches to package. 10c
 Basting Cotton, Kings: white, yellow and green. 25c
 Blue Tape, Puritan: white, yellow and green. Very special, 3 pieces 25c
 4 spools for 25c
 NOTIONS—MAIN FLOOR.

Satin Binding, of tailors' 7 yards to the piece. Black, white and colored colors. 19c
 Puritan, Wilmette, De Long and Star Soap, 6 cards for 25c
 Elastic Braids, white, mercerized; good quality rubber, 16 18c in, 6 yd. piece.**Semi-Annual SALE Silk Remnants****50,000 YDS. SILKS—VELVETS—WOOLENS—
ALL AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES!**

Important special purchases made advantageously are offered at savings extraordinary. 50,000 yards of silks, velvets and wools including spring weaves and colors, ivory and black in good usable lengths. Early Shopping Recommended for Best Selection.

AT \$1 19
Yd.Values to \$2.29
Greatly Reduced

Remnants of many of the most wanted silk fabrics in this great assortment. Usable lengths of from 1 to 4 yards. All the light pastel shades and every new color. 32 to 40 inches.

Washable Crepes
Georgette Crepes
Printed Crepes
Printed Georgettes
Radiums—Tub Silks
Crepe de ChineAT \$1 89
Yd.An Extraordinary Purchase
of Silks
Ordinarily Priced \$3.00 to \$3.50 Yd.Flat Crepes
Pebble Crepes
Crepe Satin
Novelty Brocades
Canton Crepes
Satin Crepe
Satin Charmouse
Flat Crepes
Crepe de Chine

Mill lengths fine quality silks in from 3 to 15 yards. Will cut any length required. All the newest spring weaves and all the fashionable spring colors, also Ivory and Black. 39 ins. wide.

AT \$1 49
Yd.Remarkably Reduced
Values to \$2.39

A great assemblage of fine quality silks in every popular spring weave. Lengths of from 1 to 4 yards, in all the favorite fall and spring shades. 36 to 34 inches.

Flat Crepes
Crepe de Chine
Satin Crepe
Printed Crepes
Canton Crepes
Washable Flat Crepe**Housewares**

Of Unusual Worth—Priced Low

The Good Housekeeping Shop on our sixth floor always affords great savings. You will find quality merchandise priced low.



Iron Smoking set, unfinished, 19c
 Ash tray, metal, removable base, two ash receivers, and cigarette jar, also can of lacquer paint and brush, in all sizes. 10c

Air Moistener—keeps the air moist and pure, protects furniture. 45c

Bath Stool, made of steel, white enameled, cork top, \$1.10

Metal Frame Window Ventilator, gives an abundance of fresh air without draft. 8 in. by 12 in. extends from 20 to 36 inches. 49c

Kitchen Garbage Pail, with galvanized base, mounted on legs. Corner raised at the touch of toe. \$1.25

Woven Wire Screen Pan Set, consist of one, two and three quart, heavy aluminum. 1.95

Willow Clothes Hamper, round shape, strongly woven, No. 2 size, \$2.89

Imported Willow Clothes Basket, strong and well made, No. 2 size, 89c

Aluminum Combination Canner, six quart lower vessel with steaming pan, Link heavy tin ware boiler, solid copper bottom, wood handles, No. 9 size, \$2.29

Round bread or cake cabinet, in blue or white enamel finish, \$1.39

THE FAIR—SIXTH FLOOR.

AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE**Odd Dinner Sets**

at 1/2 Price

We have about 100 of these sets, all of fine quality chinaware. A few pieces are missing from each set. The following list shows the important savings:

\$65.00 French China Sets, \$32.50

\$69.50 Nippon China Sets, \$34.50

\$65.00 Czech-Slovakian Sets, \$29.98

\$45.00 English Porcelain Sets, \$19.98

\$35.00 American Sets, \$17.50

500 Pcs. Glassware

Crystal and colored stem glasses at less than half price. Values up to 50c. 15c

THE FAIR—SIXTH FLOOR.

Clearance of Odd and Soiled**Fancy LINENS
AT 1/2 Price**

Holes, scars, centerpieces, buffet sets and hundreds of odds and ends to close out at half price. Tremendous values.

Turkish bath towels 1/4 off. Includes 25c Turkish towels 19c, 35c towels for 24c, 39c towels for 29c. 1/4 OFF

Soiled sheets, pillow cases, famous brands, all greatly reduced for this clearance sale. Also fancy cases. Special at 1/4 OFF

THE FAIR—SECOND FLOOR.



Thousands of yards of mill lengths and silk remnants of all descriptions. Fine satin crepes, flat crepes, crepe de chines, and many other plain and fancy weaves. In black, ivory, light evening shades and street shades. Lengths from 1 to 4 yards. Sell regularly at \$1.45 to \$2.95 yard.

THE FAIR—DOWNSTAIRS STORE.

BASEMENT STORE SALE OF SILK REMNANTS**Thousands of SILK Remnants**
74c-\$1.14-\$1.44-\$1.74 Yd.**After-Christmas Clearance—Rosenwald & Weil****Fine CLOTHING**

R. & W. One and Two Trouser Suits and Winter Coats Assembled for Clearance in Four Remarkable Value-Giving Groups

\$29-\$39
\$49-\$59

The Greatest Clothing Values of the Season Are These Famous Styles

At \$29 One trouser R. & W. one and two suits that were priced at \$35 and \$45, new weaves and patterns. Overcoats in new styles, patterns and colors. Buy one of each Tuesday.

At \$49 R. & W. one and two trouser suits made to sell up to \$65. New models for men and young men. R. & W. Highland Heather overcoats, perfectly tailored in the smartest weaves, colors.

Rosenwald & Weil TUXEDOS R. & W.'s finest in short lots, but all sizes. They are exceptional values and are tailored to equal the best of custom made tuxedos. For this great clearance, Tuesday,

R. & W. \$10 and \$12 Trousers Broken from suits. Neat patterns in many materials. Nearly all shades and colors. All sizes. \$10 and \$12 values. \$7.95

\$10 DOWN—USE OUR TEN PAYMENT PLAN—\$10 DOWN, BALANCE TEN WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON PURCHASES OF \$35 OR OVER.

THE FAIR—MEN'S CLOTHING—SECOND FLOOR.

**Entire Stock Men's****EDUCATOR SHOE**

\$765

Regular \$9 to \$11 Grades

Educator shoes for men are favored because of their superior quality and workmanship.

In Black and Tan Kid, Black and Tan Calf

Both high and low styles, according to your wishes. Not all sizes in all styles but all sizes in the assortment.

THE FAIR—MAIN FLOOR.



Clearance Sale of

Men's Ties

2 for \$1.00

Broken lines and counter soiled. An endless variety of smart patterns, specially assembled and reduced for clearance.

THE FAIR—MAIN FLOOR.

Entire Stock of \$8.50 to \$10 Women's**La France SHOES**

An Event for Which Thousands of Chicago Women Have Been Waiting! These Celebrated La France Shoes for Women Have Been Assembled in One Great Group at a Phenomenally Low Price!

\$575

You'll Want to Buy Three or More Pairs!
Share in These Values Early Tuesday!CHOOSE FROM:
PATENTS
TAN KIDS
TAN CALFS
SUDE Combinations
AND MANY OTHERS

La France Shoes are famous for their perfect fitting; due to the narrow heel and thin instep. In this tremendous assortment will be found shoes for dress, street, business and sports wear. The newest leathers! The newest styles—and all of them priced exceedingly low. Shop early tomorrow!

Not All Sizes in Every Style
But All Sizes in the Assortment!

THE FAIR—WOMEN'S SHOES—SECOND FLOOR.



STORE CLOSED MONDAY—THESE VALUES FOR TUESDAY

The Davis Dining Room
In spacious surroundings—serves delicious food—
carefully prepared. Meet your friends here for luncheons.
Shoppers' Luncheon, \$2.50
Special Luncheon, \$2.50
DAVIS DINING ROOM—EIGHTH FLOOR—SOUTH

State, Jackson, Van Buren, Wabash

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Telephone: Wabash 9500

Prepare for 1928

The Davis Budget House is for your convenience. Budget Specialists will be pleased to help you plan by planning a budget for 1928!
DAVIS BUDGET HOUSE—NINTH FLOOR—SOUTH

THE DAVIS COMPANY**Store Wide Pre-Inventory Sales!**
TUESDAY TO SATURDAY — FIVE DAYS OF SUPREME VALUES**Sheer Chiffon Hose**

Regularly 97c

79c the Pair

1200 pairs of women's perfect quality sheer chiffon hose, silk from top to toe. Good colors and sizes.

DAVIS—FIRST FLOOR—NORTH

Heavy Service Silk Hose

Regularly \$1.95

\$1.57 the Pair

Extra, wearing, trim fitting hose for women, fashioned in the knitting and dyed in many beautiful shades. Short mercerized well.

DAVIS—FIRST FLOOR—NORTH

Wash Goods Remnants
10c to 25c

Prints of all descriptions, percales, voiles, crepes, imities, batistes, pongees, charmeuse, ginghams, yoms, linings, and underwear fabrics—lengths for every use at reductions of one-half to one-third from the former price.

Remnants of flannels and domestics radically reduced.

Remnants of silk mixtures and fine rayons at 25c to 50c the yard

THE DAVIS STORE—SECOND FLOOR—SOUTH

DECORATIVE LINENS GREATLY REDUCED!

An end of the year clearance of fine linens—some slightly soiled—all at tremendous reductions. Anticipate your needs far in advance and buy now at saving prices! Included are

Doilies Scarfs Napkins
Centerpieces Cloths
Madiera Hand Embroidery
Hand Woven Filet
Porto Rican Embroidery

• Specially Reduced for Pre-Inventory Clearance

Coxwell chairs that formerly sold as high as \$35.00. Like illustration. Choice, \$50 now.

DAVIS—EIGHTH FLOOR

CLEARANCE!
Odd and Slightly Soiled LINENS

Here are a few of the enormous bargains offered. There are others of equal merit.

Bath Towels
Serviceable towels of good quality, priced to clear,
6 for \$1.10Huck Towels
Soft finished huck towels in bundles, special,
6 for 65cToweling
Remnants of practically every kind of toweling,
10c to 33c Yard

DAVIS STORE—SECOND FLOOR—SOUTH

Wash Cloths
Many qualities, sizes and styles, featured at
5c to 15cCotton Damask
Remnant lengths from good quality damask reduced,
45c and UpPattern Cloths
72x72 inch odd cloths in a wide selection,
\$1.50 and Up**BEDDINGS PRICED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE**

The values offered in the bedding section during this great Pre-Inventory Sale are exceptional and will not last long. Practically everything in bedding drastically reduced! Here are a few of the specials:

Bedspreads, \$1.00 and up.
Sheets, 85c and up.
Blankets, 85c and up.
Pillow Cases, 20c and up.

DAVIS STORE—SECOND FLOOR—SOUTH

\$10,000.00 SALE OF REMNANTS

The end of the season brings this tremendous clearance of odds and ends. Fine quality silks and high-grade woolens in usable remnant lengths—at one-half the regular price!

SILKS

Flat crepes, satin crepes, velvets, taffetas, crepe de chines, georgettes and printed crepes—we believe every known silk weave is included in this great one-half price sale.

All Usable Lengths
1½ to 3½ Yards**1/2 Price**

DAVIS STORE—SECOND FLOOR—SOUTH

WOOLENS

Coatings, flannels, crepes, jerseys, duvetins and dozens of other woolen fabrics in every wanted color. A final sweeping clearance at one-half the usual price of every remnant piece of woolen fabric.

5,500 Remnants to Sell.
Silk and Woolen Fabrics.**Great Savings on Tables Every Description****Solid Walnut Top**

Solid walnut or mahogany top end tables. Formerly \$4.50. In this sale.

\$2.95

Extension Dining Table

Combination mahogany and gumwood, 1-leaf extension. Formerly \$39.50. 6 to sell at each.

\$27.50

Handy Radio Console & Davenport Table

18x40 top with handy drawer. Just 12 to sell at each.

\$8.95

DAVIS—EIGHTH FLOOR

Look at These Savings On Metal Beds!

18 beds equipped with bagless springs. 2 pieces.

19 of these, our regular \$12.50 metal tube cane panel beds. While quantity last, full size, each.

DAVIS—NINTH FLOOR

\$100,000 Stock of Furniture Goes at Sensational Reductions in Our Pre-Inventory Furniture Sale

We are more than pleased to announce that 1927 has been the biggest furniture year in our history. Purchasing conditions have been very favorable and we bought heavily. We have just about \$100,000 more stock than we wish to inventory next Saturday night.

Reductions Average
40% — Quantities
Are Limited

Every dollar's worth of furniture in this great stock has been greatly reduced from former sales prices. Every private home, rooming house or hotel that needs or expects to need furniture should profit by this sale. This is a rare opportunity.

READ AND TAKE IMMEDIATE ADVANTAGE

HERE ARE TWO GREAT GROUPS OF BEDROOM FURNITURE AT AMAZING REDUCTIONS

Now You May Save on Fine Buffets

Twenty 66-inch buffets, like illustration. They were formerly \$39.50. \$39.50 now.

Another group, formerly selling to \$100. Mostly all walnut. Now...

DAVIS—EIGHTH FLOOR

Reductions From 30% to 40% on Every Sample Box Spring and Mattress

Our regular \$85.00 Turkish all felt box spring and mattress reduced to....

Our regular \$100.00 all corded hair box spring and mattress will be \$79.50 sold for....

All other outlets reduced proportionately. DAVIS—NINTH FLOOR

Suits we sold regularly \$175.00 up to \$350, now...

DAVIS STORE—NINTH FLOOR

Our Special \$225 Dining Suite, at This Pre-Inventory Price

Built entirely of genuine walnut. 8-foot extension table. Spring seat mohair chairs. Table and chairs, now \$169.50

DAVIS—NINTH FLOOR

Another marvelous offer. A \$395.00 10-piece all walnut suite at..... \$250.00

DAVIS—NINTH FLOOR

Great Reductions on Living Room Furniture

Pictured, a "Karpen" suite that formerly sold at \$275.00. Reduced in this sale to \$175

DAVIS—NINTH FLOOR

Many other equal values will be found on our Eighth Floor.

DAVIS—NINTH FLOOR

8-Piece Dining Suite That Surpasses All Our Previous Offers

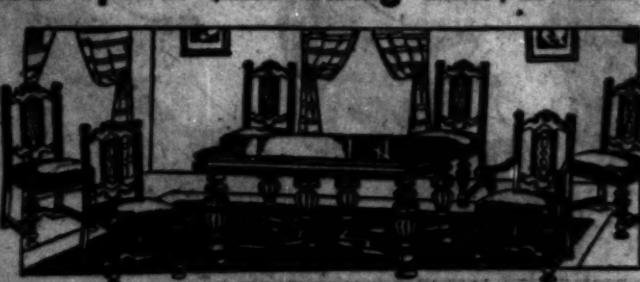
The price tells the story. Table, chairs and buffet, genuine walnut, veneer and gumwood construction. Regularly \$1.50, \$98.50

DAVIS—NINTH FLOOR

Table and chairs separately at... \$69.50

DAVIS—NINTH FLOOR

ASK TO SEE OUR SPECIAL \$100 ALL-WALNUT 7-PIECE SUITE



**STAMPED GOODS
Price**

A wonderful assortment of scarfs and pillows of good quality art creash, stamped with attractive designs at one-half the regular price.

THE DAVIS STORE—THIRD FLOOR—NORTH.

State, Jackson, Van Buren, Wabash

Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Telephone: Wabash 9800

TABLE SCARFS

Value and tapestry table scarfs in many colors of many designs and patterns at one-third off the regular price. Typical of the many values 1/3 off offered in this clearance of Fancy Goods.

THE DAVIS STORE—THIRD FLOOR—NORTH.

Store Wide Pre-Inventory Sales!

TUESDAY TO SATURDAY — FIVE DAYS OF SUPREME VALUES

Factory Over Production

**Women's Shoes**

Here's comfort, style and quality at a big savings. All brand new shoes just from the factory. 20 different styles to choose from. Hand turned and welts, all of the better grades, of Mary Adams arch-supports. Patents, kids, tan calf and brown kidskins. Regular \$5.85 and \$6.85 values. All the Mary Adams sizes.

DAVIS STORE—FIFTH FLOOR—NORTH.

Mary Adams

\$4.29

Save 25% to 35%

Real comfort shoes that fit and wear. Combination lasts with snug fitting heels. Expert salespeople to serve you. All these shoes carry the Davis guarantee. Early selections are suggested. Don't overlook this opportunity for tremendous savings!

DAVIS STORE—FIFTH FLOOR—NORTH.

**HEN'S OXFORDS REDUCED**

Laces Which
Regularly
Sell to
\$7.00



\$3.45 and \$4.45

THE BEST STYLES AND LEATHERS.

Men who value a saving of from \$3.00 to \$3.50 will welcome this unusual selling. All of these oxfords are taken from our regular stocks. They are offered in tan and black leathers in the best style of the season for men and older men. Short lines, so you may not be able to find your size in every style, but all sizes are included in the lot.

Soft Sole Felt Slippers

A number of wanted colors are offered at these good grade, comfortable slippers. All sizes. Special.....

DAVIS STORE—SECOND FLOOR—NORTH.

Pastel Shades Featured**Smart Felt Hats**

Specially Purchased for
the Pre-Inventory Sale

\$2.44



Regular Values \$3.94 and More
Hats of soft pastel tones that brighten up the winter costume, offered in a big variety of leading styles for matron or miss! Stunning hats!
Red Rose
Orchid Copen
Maize Black
Sand Tan
Small, Medium and Large Head Sizes

DAVIS STORE—THIRD FLOOR—SOUTH.

Clearance Sale—Novelty Jewelry

Sale Prices

50c to \$1.95



Odd pieces and odd lots of jewelry are included. Bracelets, brooches, earrings, cuff links, cigarette cases and many others.

DAVIS STORE—FIRST FLOOR—NORTH.

CHILDREN'S WEAR Reduced to Clear

300 Boys' 4-Pc. Suits

REGULARLY \$10.95 TO \$13.75

A clean-up of boys' all wool four-piece suits in single and double breasted styles. Vest with one pair of golf knickers. Sizes 6 to 15 years.

Boys' Long Trousers In many mixtures and materials and dark shades. Well tailored. Sizes 8 to 18. Regularly \$2.50

Girls' Dresses Sale price..... \$1.95

Girls' styles. Some are slightly soiled. Others in broken sizes, 7 to 17 years. Regularly \$3.95 to \$16.75. Now..... \$3.95 to \$5

Boys' Sheepskin Coats Heavy duck lined coats with warm sheep pelts. Four pockets. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Reg... \$6.95

Reg... \$6.95. Sale price, \$4.95

Tots' Wash Dresses Prints, ginghams and chambrays. Hand embroidered, ruffled and contrasting material trimmings. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Reduced to..... \$8.95 and \$13.95

Boys' Lumberjacks Heavy plaid mackinaw cloth in attractive dark patterns. Sizes 8 to 16. Regular..... \$3.50

Reduced to..... \$4.95. Sale price, \$3.50

DAVIS STORE—FIFTH FLOOR—NORTH AND SOUTH.

Clearance of Handbags

Values Up to \$3.75. Season's Best Styles. \$1.95

Some are slightly soiled from handling. Wide selection of bags in assorted leathers and colors. All desired styles; well fitted.

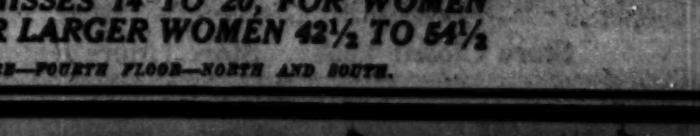
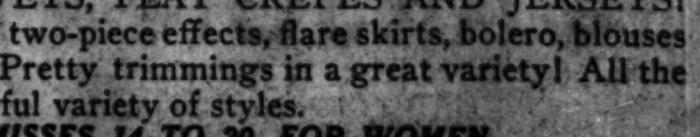
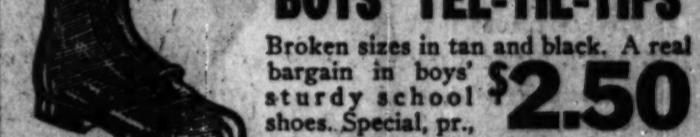
DAVIS STORE—FIRST FLOOR—NORTH.

SALE! BUSTER BROWN SHOES

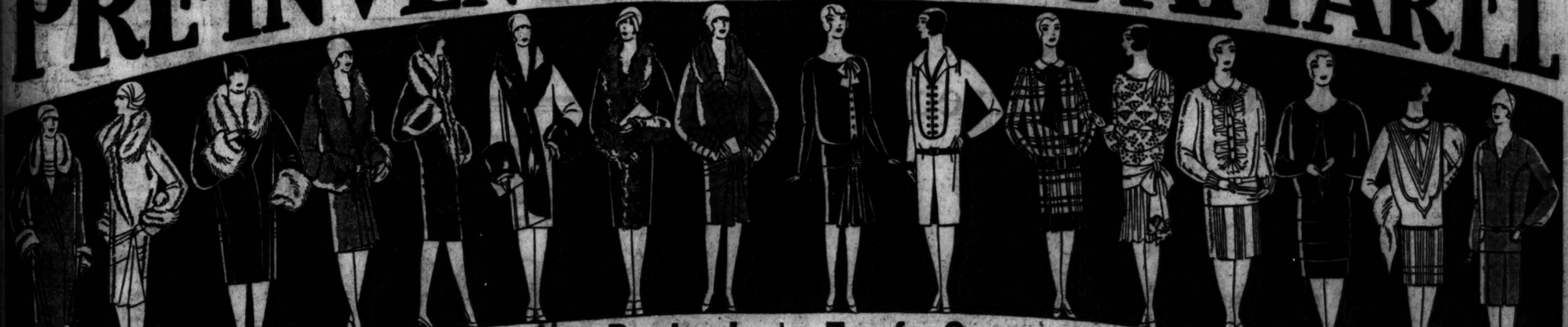
FOR GIRLS, MISSES, CHILDREN

A final clearaway of high grade shoes in sizes and styles for children, misses and growing girls. Included are odd sizes and broken lines in pumps, oxfords, ties and some high shoes.

All first quality shoes, 100% leather, sharply reduced for quick clearance.



PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF APPAREL



New Purchase!

Fur Trimmed Coats

\$29 \$39

Manufacturer's Final Price Cut Brings These Savings of About One-Half!

Large sizes in the \$39 Group Only

A Special Purchase of Manufacturer's Sample Coats—One of a Kind Models—Better Grade of Dress Coats—in Big Variety of Styles, Colors, Materials and Fur Trimmings—at a sale price that means savings.

Youthful styles for the miss, sizes 14 to 20—smart styles for the woman, sizes 34 to 42, and flattering styles for the larger woman, size 42½ to 54½.

DAVIS STORE—FOURTH FLOOR—NORTH AND SOUTH.

Two for One

Price Dress Sale

2 for \$15

A Brand New Purchase of Stunning Dresses for All Occasions—Priced Way Below Regular

Choose from SATINS, WOOL CREPES, GEORGETTES, NOVELTY WOOLS, VELVETS, FLAT CREPES AND JERSEYS! Smartest styles, including two-piece effects, flare skirts, bolero, blouses and straightline effects. Pretty trimmings in a great variety! All the wanted colors. A wonderful variety of styles.

SIZES FOR MISSES 14 TO 20, FOR WOMEN 36 TO 46, FOR LARGER WOMEN 42½ TO 54½

DAVIS STORE—FOURTH FLOOR—NORTH AND SOUTH.

Gossard Garments Priced Below Regular

Combination garments—of beautiful jersey silk brocade and novelty materials reinforced over abdomen with elastic sections and six supporters; sizes 32 to 50. Regular \$5 to \$8.50

\$3.45

Gossard Combination—with jersey silk brocade and novelty materials reinforced over abdomen with elastic sections and six supporters. A regular \$10 to \$12 value. Very special at \$3.45

\$3.45

Sample Jersey with Lace Front, Jersey elastic waist and six supporters. A regular \$10 to \$12 value. Very special at \$3.45

\$3.45

DAVIS STORE—THIRD FLOOR—NORTH.

Several Hundred Smart, Seasonable Coats, Dresses and Fur Coats Reduced One-half for This Tremendous Event!

Bedell
STATE STREET, CORNER MONROE

Charge Purchases for Balance of Month Will Not Be Billed Until February 1st

After-Christmas REDUCTION SALE

Not Our Entire Stock—But Exceptional Groups of Coats, Fur Coats and Dresses Have Been Selected for Immediate Clearance at

FINE COATS

Beautifully Tailored—Gorgeously Fur Trimmed
—Attractively Styled—Reduced One-Half

FORMERLY PRICED \$49.75	NOW \$25.00
FORMERLY PRICED \$59.75	NOW \$30.00
FORMERLY PRICED \$68.75	NOW \$34.50
FORMERLY PRICED \$85.00	NOW \$42.50
FORMERLY PRICED \$99.75	NOW \$50.00
FORMERLY PRICED \$125.00	NOW \$62.50
FORMERLY PRICED \$150.00	NOW \$75.00
FORMERLY PRICED \$225.00	NOW \$112.50



Trimmed
With Smart
Furs

1/2
Price

SILK DRESSES

Attractively Styled—Developed in Excellent Fabrics—Half Price for Immediate Clearance

FORMERLY PRICED \$19.75	NOW \$10.00
FORMERLY PRICED \$25.00	NOW \$12.50
FORMERLY PRICED \$29.75	NOW \$15.00
FORMERLY PRICED \$39.75	NOW \$20.00
FORMERLY PRICED \$49.75	NOW \$25.00
FORMERLY PRICED \$65.00	NOW \$32.50
FORMERLY PRICED \$75.00	NOW \$37.50
FORMERLY PRICED \$99.75	NOW \$50.00



MISSES'
AND
WOMEN'S
SIZES
BEDELL'
DRESS
SALON

AFTER-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE FUR COATS

Reduced to Half Price

Developed of Carefully Selected Pelts—Strikingly Styled and Trimmed

\$175 KID CARACUL ¹	NOW \$87.50
\$195 NORTHERN SEAL ²	NOW \$97.50
\$325 AUSTRALIAN OPOSSUM	NOW \$162.50
\$345 CIVET CAT	NOW \$172.50
\$395 BLACK CARACUL ³	NOW \$197.50
\$395 AMERICAN BROADTAIL ⁴	NOW \$197.50
\$450 BROWN CARACUL ¹	NOW \$225.00
\$450 HUDSON SEAL ¹	NOW \$225.00
\$450 JAP. WEASEL	NOW \$225.00
\$900 PLATINUM CARACUL ¹	NOW \$450.00
\$1,000 COCOA ERMINE	NOW \$500.00

1—Lamb, 2—Dyed Coney, 3—Dyed Muskrat.



Featuring Smart Styles in Quality Silks

Special Purchase and Offering of New

FELT HATS

Rolled Brims
Cut-out Effects
Snug Turbans

\$3.95

Pleated Crowns
Vagabonds
Off-Face Effects



HATS THAT HAVE SOLD AT MUCH HIGHER PRICES

This radically low priced selling includes fine quality felts, satins, failles and bengalines in the most attractive colors, smartly styled and trimmed in chic effects and specially low priced for this selling event.

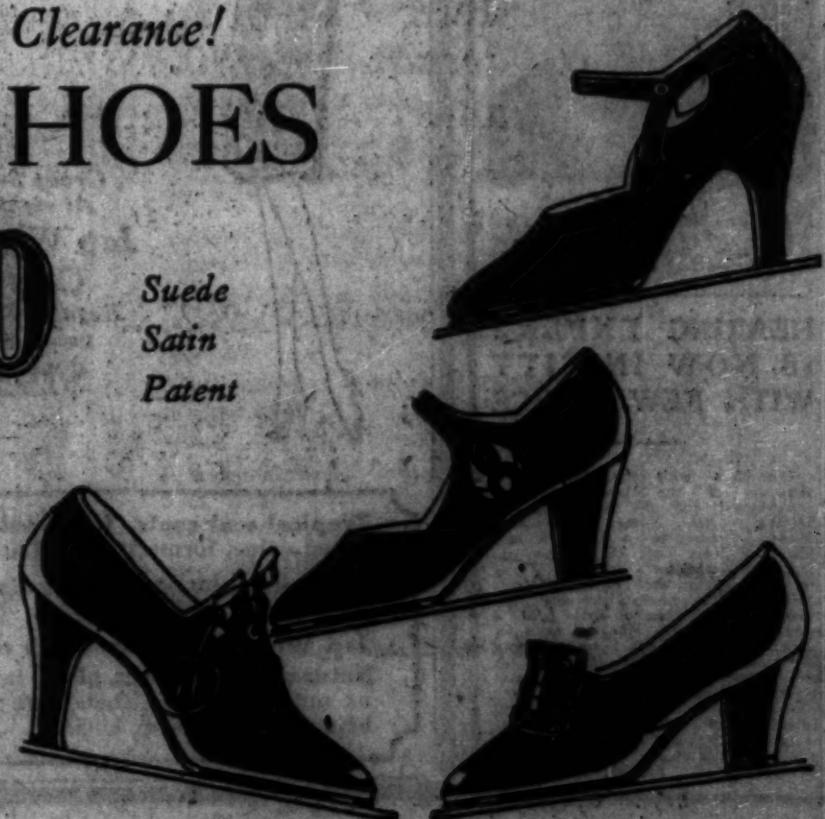
SMART SHOES

\$4.90

Suede
Satin
Patent

SHOES THAT HAVE SOLD AT
\$6.90—\$8.50—\$10.00

The smartest shoes of the season are included in this special selling event. The most attractive styles developed of quality fabrics in the superior fashion of Bedell footwear is featured at this special price.



POOR CHILDREN OF FRANCE ROMP IN GILT PALACE

President Doumergue Yule
Host to Youngsters.

BY HENRY WALES.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]
PARIS, Dec. 25.—(UPI)—The neediest youngsters in Paris scampered on the red velvet carpets of Elysee palace this afternoon, the guests of President Gaston Doumergue of France.

From the giant Christmas tree in the mirrored and heavily gilded ballroom where Mme. Pompadour once held sway, President Doumergue himself handed expensive presents to the small guests, who were allowed to romp in the splendid hallways and great rooms filled with the art treasures of France, rare tapestries, fragile Sevres porcelain and china vases, and spindly furniture with a history.

The French capital consumed 700,000 pounds of fowl today, reports from the markets show. Chicken and turkey cost at 32 cents a pound.

Parliament O. K.'s Budget.

The members of parliament were the only persons in France unable to observe the Christmas eve revels. They sat all night under the lash of Premier Raymond Poincaré, who insisted that the budget be passed before the session's close. At 6 a. m., they approved the budget, under which the expenses, calculated at \$2,441,000,000 francs [about \$306,779,000], were more than balanced with \$2,496,000,000 francs [about \$307,524,000] in receipts.

The deputies, however, had visited the country with a gift of doubtful taste when unable to agree with Louis Naujanowski's budget for radio, they failed to appropriate anything for the maintenance of the government stations or subsidies for educational programs of private concerns. Failing to vote the new tax of 10 francs [about 33 cents] on each receiving set, the deputies denied the minister a fund to pay royalties to authors and composers whose works were broadcast. Communist obstruction was to blame.

SNOW HITS LONDON

BY JOHN STEELE.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—London, and most of England, experienced one of the most miserable of Christmas days so far as the weather was concerned. The sleet and rain started at midnight of Christmas eve and continued through this afternoon and evening. Then suddenly a change came. The sleet turned to a thick snow, a biting wind started, and in a short time a white, snowy blanket, inches thick, covered streets and buildings.

Tonight London's fashionable West End, the city, and suburbs are deserted. The only signs of life are the blazing street lamps and lighted windows. The blizzard has sent the taxicabs and buses home, while small crowds are shivering at railroad stations waiting for trains to return home rather than brave the elements to keep social engagements.

The low lying areas around the London river district are under water from the floods. Residences are isolated, the Thames' level being higher than it has been for many years. Rivers overflowed their banks in many places and many sports grounds are several feet under water. Livestock generally is endangered.

Kin Visits Hindenburg.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—(UPI)—Gertrude, 7, and Helga, 5 years old, daughters of Oscar von Hindenburg, only son of the German president, were the only ones of his eight grand-children to celebrate Christmas with their grandfather.

The chief executive's celebration was so private and personal that not even servants were permitted to enter the salon where, under a large Christmas tree, the octogenarian soldier-president distributed gifts to the two little girls, his son and his daughter-in-law, and received their tributes of affection, as well as those of his two married daughters and their children.

Besides the intimate family ceremony, the president also had a regular annual celebration for members and employees of his staff in the afternoon. Everyone employed in the

Aids the Deaf



Dr. Willard Mears of New York City, who is giving free demonstrations of the New Acousticon with an ear-glass no bigger than a dime.

HEARING EXPERT IS NOW IN CITY WITH NEW DEVICE

Coincident with the first public showing of the latest achievement for the re-creation of hearing—the Silver Anniversary of the Acousticon—Dr. Willard Mears of New York City, representing the Acousticon's maker, is now in this city for the purpose of demonstrating the newest and most advanced of all hearing-aids with a tiny ear-glass no bigger than a dime. Dr. Mears has had a study of deafness and its relief for twenty-five years, and his demonstrations of the new device are without charge or obligation. He will be at The Dictograph Products Corporation, Lake Michigan Blvd., Suite 1202, 1202 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

executive mansion from State Secretary Melander to the office boy, assembled in a large hall on the main floor where President von Hindenburg wished them a merry Christmas in a brief address. There was a personal gift for each, varying in value according to rank and length of service.

Hindenburg Children's Christmas.

LEQUERITO, Spain, Dec. 25.—(UPI)—While other children throughout the world were hanging up their stockings last night in anticipation of the coming of Santa Claus, seven little royal exiles here, children of the former Empress Zita of Austria, were holding prayer services in memory of their father and for the return of the Holy Virgin Mary.

As on each Christmas eve since their father's death the little former Archdukes Robert, Felix, Karl, and Rudolf have donned capes, chanted the Litany and swung censers while the young former Archduchesses Adelheid, Charlotte, and Elisabeth knelt in the center of a dimly lighted miniature chapel adjoining Zita's cottage.

With their and widowed mother they also prayed for the safe return

of their brother, young King Otto, who is spending Christmas with his uncle at Luxembourg.

As the church bell struck midnight the seven royal youngsters were ushered into a large room of the cottage. There, they found a great illuminated Christmas tree from Innsbruck, once their home. There were also thirty-eight high chests of gifts from admirals in Hungary and fifty-two boxes of toys, clothes, and other useful things from loyal adherents of the monarchy in Austria.

Pope Celebrates Mass.

ROME, Dec. 25.—(UPI)—The pope celebrated Christmas mass at midnight in the private chapel before a number of relatives and a few distinguished invited guests. The king and queen, Princess Giovanna Maria and Crown Prince Humbert were the only ones at the royal Christmas dinner.

Hold Anti-Religious Carnivals.

MOSCOW, Russia, Dec. 25.—(UPI)—Thirty-three anti-religious carnivals on skates were organized today by the Communist Youth Union.

Sample Fur Coats

\$87

Included are: Dried Lamb coats, Northern Seal, Beaverette, Krimmer-Careoul, Califkin; trimmed in leather, suede, or self-trim. Values to \$195.

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Brown Russian Caracul Coat

Baum Marten
shawl collar,
\$1,095 value, at

\$595

At left—

White Ermine Cape

595 value, at

\$545

Hudson Seal Coat

Mink collar and cuffs,

3495 value at

\$375

Group 1—At right

Erminette Coat

(Dyed Goat)

3225 value, at

\$125

Black Russian Caracul Coat

31,075 value, at

\$795

Group 2—At right

Jap Weasel Coat

Regular 5295 value, at

\$195

Tropical seal coats, large wolverine shawl collars, an exceptional value, formerly priced at \$395.00.

Natural unpicked otter coats, with Russian fitch trim; reduced from \$385.00.

Jap Weasel coats, fox crush collar; formerly sold for \$375.00.

Natural ocelot coats, plain, tailored and black fox, wolverine or nutria trimmed coats; are especially priced for this sale, being reduced from \$395.00.

COP GETS MAN IN 9TH FLOOR CHASE UP FIRE ESCAPE

Joe Kirby, just in from Texas, yesterday learned that Chicago police sometimes get their men—even if they have to follow him up eight flights of stairs to do it. Police

man Frank Tristano captured Joe over

an alley on the ninth floor landing of a fire escape attached to the rear of a building at 121 West Washington street, and then coming up against a wall, leaped up the fire escape. Police

man Tristano, passing, heard the cries of the pursuers, fired a couple

shots at Kirby and then went up after him.

U. S. ARMY BEGINS MANEUVERS ON PANAMA INTERIOR

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PANAMA CITY, Dec. 25.—The op-

position paper El Herald published an

article saying that American troops

are entering the Panama republic from

the Canal Zone.

Charge d'affaires John F. Martin

announced this afternoon that the artic-

les actually referred to the annual dry

season maneuvers when the American

troops advanced into the interior, with

the approval of the Panamanian govern-

ment.

The troops this year are maneuvering

along the Pacific coast, going inland

from Rio Chiquito to Chorrera and

on to Portobello de Rio Pina on the At-

lantic side. El Herald intimated that

the entrance of the troops was an un-

common occurrence, meaning inter-

vention.

Bandits Make Rich Hunt While Family Is at Church

New York, Dec. 25.—(Special.)

While the family of Bernard Dunn,

millionaire brewer of West New York, N. J., were at church today, burglars

entered their house, blew open a safe,

and escaped with a large sum of

money. In their haste, the robbers

overlooked one package of \$25,000 in

bits. Nothing else was touched.

Body of Late Senator Jones Is Shipped to New Mexico

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—(P.)

The body of Senator Andrius A. Jones

of New Mexico, who died here last

week, was entrained here tonight for

his home state, where he will be

buried Wednesday at Las Vegas.

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Bandits Use Him as Driver for While, Then Eject Him

As Frank Reamer, 2511 North Kimball avenue, entered his automobile last night three men opened the doors and took seats in the machine. A few blocks on they told Reamer that his services as a driver would not be needed further and ejected him after stripping him of his valuables. Before the car he lost \$30 and a \$100 diamond pin.

Booked on 54 Charges as "Shirtsleeve Con Man"

Sam Kahn, 33, of 915 Independence

boulevard, arrested last Wednesday

as "the confidence man in shirtsleeves" who had been victimizing Jewish storekeepers for more than a

year, was booked by police yesterday

on 54 charges of passing fraudulent

checks. His method was to take off

his coat and enter a store upon the

pretext of being a neighborhood cus-

tomer, according to complaints.

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Baby Wool Seals \$145

A fine group of genuine Baby Wool

OUR FIRST JANUARY SALE! NOT a Clearance

A Specially Purchased Group—Worth to \$25

DRESSES

\$11.00
2 FOR 20.

2500 Dresses
for Party—
Dance—
Business—
Afternoon

There are Velvet, Taffeta, Lace and Georgette Dresses for the Theater, Party and Dance, as well as Dresses, Silks and Crepes, for street, afternoon and business wear. A truly gorgeous assortment of Brand New Dresses offered at less than clearance sale prices.

Exclusive
Model Dresses
Priced for
Clearance

Appleton's is such a new store that it is difficult to find enough garments for a clearance sale, but we know you are expecting bargains tomorrow, so we have taken our stock of exclusive Dresses, and we are offering them at prices that mean many and many a dollar saved.

Dresses That Formerly Sold to \$28.75

\$18.00

Dresses That Were Formerly Priced to \$25.00

\$24.75

Dresses That Appleton's Have Priced at \$28.75

\$29.00

Dresses in Individual Styles Worth \$49.00

\$34.00

Exclusive One of a Kind Model Dresses Values to \$69.00

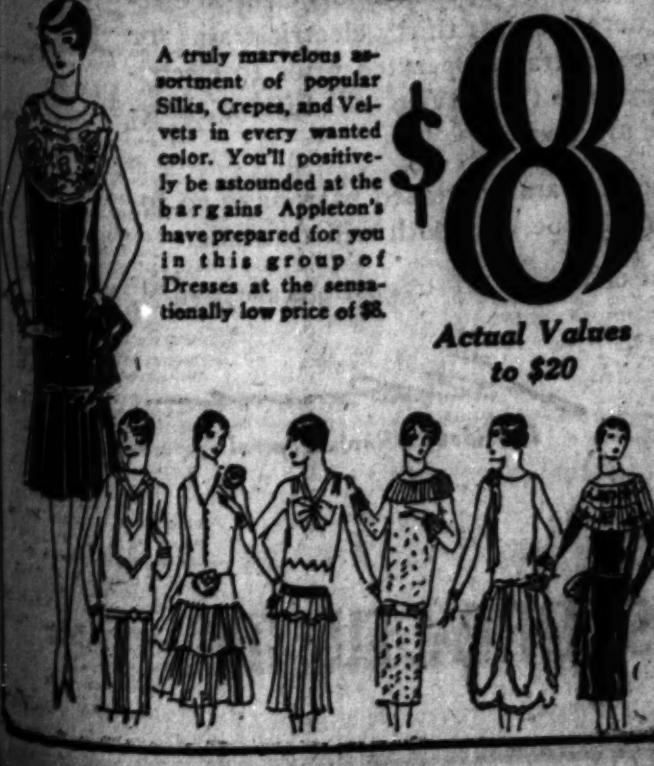
\$39.00

Absolute Close Out of 650 Beautiful

DRESSES

\$8
Actual Values to \$20

A truly marvelous assortment of popular Silks, Crepe, and Velvets in every wanted color. You'll positively be astounded at the bargains Appleton's have prepared for you in this group of Dresses at the sensational low price of \$8.



APPLETON'S INC.

NORTH-EAST CORNER State and Randolph ENTRANCE: 157 North State St.

We want to lay great stress on the fact that this January Sale at Appleton's is not a Clearance. If you will remember it has been only a few weeks since Appleton's opened their doors to the Chicago public, and so, at a time when you are offered Clearance Sale Merchandise by the Older Stores, Appleton's come forward with a Gigantic Sale of Dresses, Fur Trimmed Cloth Coats, and Fur Coats that were especially purchased for this event—Garments that have only just been unpacked from their boxes—Garments that are advanced in style, and are most appealing because of their newness. Don't miss Appleton's First January Sale. Doors open at 9 o'clock.

1500 Elaborately Fur Trimmed—Smart New

COATS

\$19
VALUES TO \$40

An Astounding Sale Event

The time for you to buy Your New Coat is at hand, and if Saving Money is important to you, then you should by all means come to Appleton's. We expect to establish a record for Coat Sales tomorrow, because we feel that Chicago Women appreciate Values and we know that the Coats we offer at \$19-\$20 and \$30 cannot be duplicated in Chicago at double the price. Come to Appleton's tomorrow and be convinced.

The Sale Starts at 9 A. M. Tuesday

The Fur Trimmings

Fox in All Shades	Badger
Bourette	Pointed Fox
Cat	Civet Cat
Opossum	Squirreline
Leopardine	Marmink
Manchurian Wolf	Erminine

We sincerely recommend early shopping, because it is certain that values such as we are offering will bring crowds, and you surely know that early selections mean the best choice. Every Coat in the Sale is luxuriously Fur Trimmed, Silk Lined and Warmly Interlined.

A Sale You Will Remember

It is impossible to describe the Coats included in the Sale Tomorrow at \$19-\$20-\$30. There are too many coats—too many truly marvelous styles—too many decided bargains to claim your attention. If you want a Coat, just remember that Appleton's offer you brand new garments at less than the cost of material and labor.

Sale Starts at 9 A. M. Tomorrow

Closing Out 75 Fur Trimmed Coats

\$14

These coats will go in a hurry—that is, of course, if Chicago Women seek real value. Fur Trimmed Coats that have sold up to \$40. All sizes, but not all sizes in each style.

Better Coats Low Priced
For Trimmed Coats. Formerly Valued to \$20. \$44
For Trimmed Coats. Formerly Valued to \$25. \$49
For Trimmed Coats. Formerly Valued to \$35. \$54
For Trimmed Coats. Formerly Valued to \$100. \$59

\$29
VALUES TO \$60

All Sizes and Plenty of Stouts

Sizes for women and misses—sizes for the School Girl—sizes for Stouts. An endless variety of coats, and each one a marvelous bargain. The Sale starts at 9 o'clock.

\$39
VALUES TO \$85

A Special Purchase of a Manufacturer's Surplus

FUR COATS

Vals. to \$175

Under ordinary circumstances it is quite certain that you would hardly look for the peltry and the making of these coats. A good idea of what to expect is shown in the pictures—all of which were drawn from the stock of Fur Coats offered at the low price of \$80.

\$80

The Fur Pelts

Caracal—Marmink—
Natural Opossum—
Northern Seal—
Leopardine—Squirreline—
Cal Skin in light and dark shades.

Scores of New Styles

Every Fur Coat sold Tuesday will make a new friend for Appleton's, and we are mighty proud of the astounding values we have for your selection. Make up your mind that you will be here early, and we want you to come expecting to find Fur Coats of Unusual Style, embodying the utmost in peltry and workmanship.

Fur Trimmings

Fox—All Shades
Manchurian Wolf—
Mandarin Beaver—

You'll idealize every coat in the sale, and remember that tomorrow \$80 Buys Fur Coats actually worth up to \$175.



Appleton's Money Back Guarantee

When you buy at Appleton's, Chicago's Newest State Street Store, you do so with the knowledge that you are protected by our guarantee. Appleton's slogan is "Satisfaction Always, or Money Back Instantly."

The Fur Coats Pictured \$80

And every coat in the sale is equally as attractive. Your Fur Coat is at Appleton's and you'll save money if you buy it tomorrow.

100 FINE INDIVIDUAL Fur Coats NORTHERN SEAL COAT

With Russian Fitch Collar, Front and Cuffs.

A Coat actually worth \$175—one of the many bargains at Appleton's January Sale.

\$125

Hudson Seal Coat, Mink trimmed—A \$650 value at \$325

\$325

Genuine Siberian Squirrel Coat with large Fox Collar. \$700 value.

\$345

Silver Muskrat Coat with large collar of Fox. \$385 value.

\$185

Genuine Leopard Coat trimmed with Red Fox. \$650 value at \$325

\$325

Tailored Krimmer Coat trimmed with seals. Regular \$325 value.

\$250

Jep Mink Coat with shawl collar of Fox. Regular \$725 value.

\$395



WAS S-4'S PLACE TO SEE SURFACE VESSEL--WILBUR

Secretary by Inference Blames Diver's Crew.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—The failure of high officials in the navy department at Washington to take advantage of a wave quieting device which the navy knew about and approved seven years ago was made known tonight by Phillip Brasher, an engineer and a graduate of Princeton, who a few days ago was in Washington talking to navy officials about the use of his apparatus in the Canal Zone for future operations.

Brasher said tonight he sent Sunday morning a week ago of the S-4 disaster he expected an immediate telegram asking him to go to Provincetown. He waited all day Sunday and then telephoned the navy department on Monday morning.

"On Tuesday," Mr. Brasher said, "I received an answer asking me for more information, saying that the S-4 had not contained enough gasoline. I at once sent them the details and I got an answer asking me to go to the Brooklyn navy yard."

Should Be on Lookout.

This statement, taken as an indirect and perhaps involuntary admission that the S-4 was sunk because of the negligence of the craft's personnel in not keeping the necessary lookout for surface vessels, came in reply to the question: "Had surface vessels been informed of the course which the S-4 was to take in her maneuver?"

"No, of course not," Secretary Wilbur responded. "It is the business of the submarine to be on the lookout for and immediately sight surface vessels. Therein lies their whole offensive strength. If they can't prevent themselves in peace time from surface vessels, which are measures of their whereabouts, well—" and he finished.

NAVY FAILED TO TRY WAVE QUIETING DEVICE OFFERED TO SAVE S-4

JAPAN AGAIN IS GAY AS MOURNING FOR MIKADO ENDS

[Chicago Tribune From Special.]

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 26.—(10 a. m.) With a ceremony marked by the greatest pomp in many years Emperor Hirohito attended the diet this morning, reading his message. The year of mourning for the late emperor ended yesterday and the city today is abounding with gay New Year's decorations and bright sunshine. Through the streets, cleared of people, except at the intersections, with thousands of police guarding the way, the imperial cavalcade drove from the palace to the diet. Two troops of lancers, their plumes fluttering in the light, preceded the emperor, followed in the gold embossed coaches which are superseding automobiles for state occasions. The empire's dignitaries, blazing in their court costumes and bemedaled uniforms, stood in fine lines between the members of the diplomatic corps.

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ESKIMO INVITED BY RADIO TO GO WITH BYRD'S EXPEDITION

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A radio message tonight sped through the air to within 800 miles of the north pole, inviting Noot-Ka-Ping-Wa to leave his four-months' night next winter and accompany Commander Richard E. Byrd on the antarctic.

The message, sent through station KDKA, was addressed to Noot-Ka-Ping-Wa on Bache peninsula, Ellsworth land, 900 miles north of the arctic circle.

He was invited to bring five other good, strong men and good dog team drivers, with two of their wives, who are good at sewing.

Commander Byrd may have to wait until Noot-Ka-Ping-Wa, who accompanied him on his north pole trip, can reply by the first mail next August.

NEW YORK CITY HAS CHRISTMAS WITHOUT CRIME

New York, Dec. 26.—(Special)—New York was a crime-free city for a period of 24 hours of Christmas eve and Christmas day, according to records available at police headquarters. Not a prisoner was brought in between the hours of 9 o'clock Saturday night and 8 o'clock tonight.

The record was finally—though not seriously—smashed when an anonymous person was held as a material witness. The police would not give out his name because the man he is expected to testify against is still at large.

Today was the first Christmas in at least 24 years that had gone without a single homicide.

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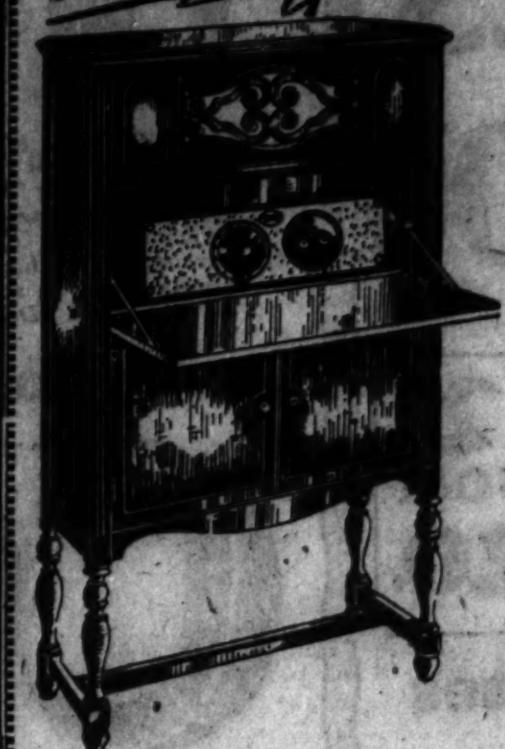
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All Hartman Chicago Community Stores Open Tuesday Night
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Pepsi-Cola
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for Stout Women

Sizes 38 to 56

Also Misses Styles for Women Who Require More Room at Sleeve, Arm, Bust or Hip

CLEARANCE PRICES NOW

Now every Winter Garment on our Second Floor must go, no matter how costly or how fine. After Christmas All Prices are cut* for quick disposal.

OUR ANNUAL AFTER-CHRISTMAS REDUCTION SALE STARTS TUESDAY+SECOND FLOOR YOU SAVE 25% to 40%

on All our Finest Winter Coats, Dresses, Fur Coats, Silk Underwear, Robes, Negligees, Sweaters, Sports Wear, etc.

The Coats Reduced to \$35, \$55, \$85, \$105 The Dresses Reduced to \$15, \$23.75, \$33.00

All Higher Cost Garments Radically Reduced

MILLINERY

All our Ultra-fine Winter Millinery is to be closed out at once—many suitable for Spring wear—Buy Now—Save 50%.

All 15.00 HATS now 7.50
All 20.00 HATS now 10.00
All 25.00 HATS now 12.50
All 30.00 HATS now 15.00
All 50.00 HATS now 25.00
All 60.00 HATS now 30.00

We specialize in Large and Small Head Sizes
MEZZANINE FLOOR

Jane Bryant

101 N. WABASH AVE.

1/2 off

Hours of business, commencing tomorrow, 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Mandel Brothers

Slightly soiled or mussed

Handkerchiefs Greatly Reduced

Thousands of men's and women's fine quality handkerchiefs that became soiled in the Christmas selling, now at these three low prices!

15c 25c 35c

Many styles, plain linens, initialed linens, colored novelties, and silks! Other groups of more expensive handkerchiefs at notable savings.

First Floor, State.

Third Floor Pre-inventory Clearance domestic and imported apparel

Broken lines, incomplete assortments, display pieces slightly soiled. All seasonable merchandise. All greatly reduced.

Blouses, shawls

Robes, negligees

Sweaters

Silk lingerie

Boudoir mules

Wash dresses

Cotton lingerie

Boudoir accessories

Knitted dresses, coats

Some of the items also in teenettes' and stylish stout sizes.

Novelty wool skating gloves

For children

65c



For women 95c

An opportunity to effect savings of one-half on warm woolen gloves. Firmly constructed for durability.

First Floor, State.

Planert's skating outfits

Light—strong—speedy—rustless



The features:

Sharpening is seldom necessary as they are of tool steel. Sole plates of spring steel riveted and soldered to supports and runners.

"Winners" 6.95

"Northlights" 9.30

Hockey or racers in sizes for men, women, and children. Sporting goods section, seventh floor.

Invest that gift check in the comfort and enduring beauty of this

Coxwell chair, down cushions—a most remarkable value

Note these six salient points:

- 1—Frame of hardwood, doweled, screwed, and glued. Exposed parts, except rear legs, of mahogany.
- 2—Full webbed construction. Moss and cotton filling.
- 3—Reversible down-filled cushions.
- 4—Full fringed trim.
- 5—Mohair covered arms.
- 6—Covered in imported linen frieze on inside back and one side of cushion—balance velour.



New Cars in 1928

The Illinois Central will soon place orders for twenty new suburban cars for delivery in 1928. Motorized and equipped for service, they will cost in the neighborhood of one million dollars.

This purchase is made necessary by the continued increase in the patronage of the Illinois Central electric service. There are now thirty electric trains for every twenty steam trains operated prior to electrification. To increase the service still further, however, more cars are needed.

Improved service and increased patronage go together. It is our hope that both will continue.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

President, Illinois Central System.

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4820 W. Madison St

NORTH

Howard St.

Lawrence Ave.

4821 N. Halsted St

4827 Halsted St

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IS FAN NEW ACCIO-VANZETTI FIRE IN BRITAIN

and for Bombing U.S.
Banks in Argentina.

wrecked the National City Bank of New York branch here yesterday, died at the hospital this afternoon. All the others who were injured are getting along well today, though the condition of two of them is serious. The police now are holding more than fifty anarchists for questioning, but so far have learned nothing valuable regarding the cause and those responsible for the bombings. However, rad-

ical sympathizers of Sacco and Vanzetti, who were executed in Massachusetts, are believed to be to blame. The First National Bank of Boston also was bombed a few moments after the bomb exploded in the main business section of the National City bank.

GARAGE DAMAGED BY FIRE.
Fire in the office of the Federal garage at 412 South Federal street, last night caused damage estimated at \$1,500.

New Year's Eve in HENRICI'S

CAKES
FOR
NEW
YEAR'S
EVE
SHOULD
BE
ORDERED
NOW

Telephone
Dearborn
1800

In accordance with custom, Henrici's will be the gathering place of many groups of old friends and of family parties on New Year's Eve. There will be a supper menu of special attractiveness, and the service will be, of course, a la carte without cover charge. There will be no variation from the moderate prices that have prevailed upon all occasions.

HENRICI'S ON RANDOLPH

Between Dearborn and Clark Streets

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WURLITZER
PIANOS—ORGANS—HARPS—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
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Full Line of Wurlitzer Instruments
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These instruments are discontinued models and floor samples. You can choose from 28 instruments—each one represents a bona fide saving of \$1,000.

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Reproducing
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PIANOS**

An opportunity of a lifetime to purchase a Reproducing Grand at an unprecedentedly low price. Come in today, hear the playing of the world's renowned pianists—the same touch, the same fire, the same inspiration of great masters of the piano. See the exquisite models in Spanish, Italian, French Renaissance and other period cases.

2½ Years to Pay



Prices Start at
\$595

Completely Electrified

Wurlitzer 6-Tube CONSOLE RADIO

Special selling of an overstock of these popular radios—and just in time for the big New Year Party!

Completely
Electrified

A guaranteed saving of \$60. Brand new console Radio complete with speaker, antenna and power cord. Sold completely assembled. Price \$99.50. Your cost to you \$39.50. Order now for New Year delivery!

\$99.50



**\$1 ONLY
A WEEK**

Open Every Evening

Mail This Coupon Today

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WURLITZER,
329 So. Wabash

Please send me more information regarding your special sale of Reproducing Grand Pianos; also information about the \$99.50 Radio—no obligation.

Name.....

Address.....

Store Closed All Day Today. Store Hours, Beginning Tomorrow, 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO



Sweaters Knitted Wraps

AGAINST exotic back grounds the startling contrast of all white often appears, or wraps with a maze of color in their intricate patterns. \$29.75 to \$75.

Third Floor, North, State.



STORE Closed All Day Today.
Store Hours Beginning Tomorrow,
9:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

shoes

The Outstandingly
Smart Style Here
In a Sale
\$10.75

WOMEN who know the shoe mode will recognize immediately the advantages of this special sale.

There is an exceedingly wide choice in Oxfords, "T"-straps, ankle straps and pumps. The leathers include suedes, of course, patent leather, black and brown lizard-calfskin, black and brown calfskin.

Note the Four Styles
Sketched Below
They're Typical of the
Chic Modes in This Sale
Values are Remarkable

Third Floor, South, State.



glass

Console Sets
Now \$3.75

THESE 5-piece sets of green or amber glass nicely cut in a floral pattern. Certain table stemware also reduced.

Seventh Floor, North, State.

lamps

Dresden Effect Lamps
at \$1.50 Each

THE careful handling of workmanship and coloring of these with single and double figures tells the advantage of early choice.

Seventh Floor, South, State.

doll things



Dolls' and Children's
Furniture Reduced

A exceptionally fine and attractive group of children's furniture received too late for Christmas selling is placed in this great sale.

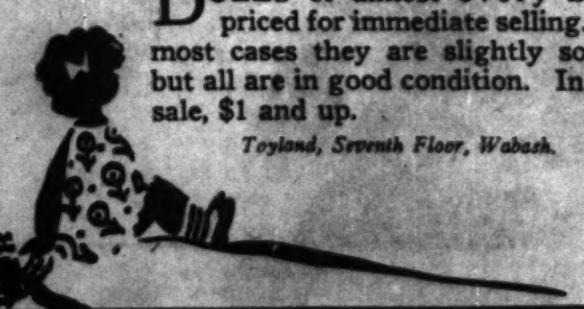
Included in this lot are desks, chairs, settees and tables—all priced far below usual cost.

Seventh Floor, East.

Dolls—Reduced

DOLLS of almost every kind priced for immediate selling. In most cases they are slightly soiled, but all are in good condition. In this sale, \$1 and up.

Toys, Seventh Floor, Wabash.



CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO

reductions and special sales start tuesday morning

silks and velvets

The 72nd Twice-Yearly Sale
Brings Extraordinary Values

THE advantages of this sale lie as much in the fashion importance of the fabric as it does in the remarkably low prices which prevail. There is variety enough to encompass practically any choice. There is quality in every weave. There is distinction in the colors and novelty and originality in the patterns.

Crepes de Chine, Satin Crepes, Georgette Crepes, Flat Crepes

Colored Silks, White Silks and Black Silks

Velvet and Metal Brocaded Silks

All-Silk Chiffon Dress Velvets

Silk-and-Rayon Transparent Velvets

Velveteens and Corduroys

\$1.50, \$1.85 and up to \$5 Yard

These Remnants Will Not be Accepted for Credit, Refund or Exchange

Second Floor, North, State.



china



Imported

Tea Sets

Reduced to \$4

THE 23-piece sets of imported china in attractive all-over spray design.

Waffle Sets, \$5

Of imported porcelain, hand painted on yellow background, 30 pieces. \$5.

Seventh Floor, North, State.

blankets

Comforters, Too,
Reduced Prices Are

\$6.95 to \$14.75

THE important advantage of this selling is as much the variety of choice as the exceptionally low price.

Notable Values

All wool blankets, 70 x 80 inches, in the favorite block plaid design, finished with sateen binding, show a full color assortment at \$9.75 pair.

Down comforters of fine quality have figured centers and plain sateen borders in a wide color range. Size 72 x 84 inches, \$14.75.

Lamb's wool comforters filled with 100% new wool are covered in sateen in Persian design, bordered in plain colors, \$6.95.

Second Floor, North, State.

boys

Two Trouser Suits
Reduced to \$25

FOR boys of 13 to 17 years who prefer the long trouser style these suits are exceptionally good values. The season's styles are included.

Two Knicker Suits

Now \$15 and \$18.75

Suits that may be worn now and into the spring season. Well tailored, good-looking fabrics. 7 to 16 years.

Winter Overcoats

\$13.75, \$22.75 and \$25

At \$13.75, overcoats for boys 3 to 10 years. At \$22.75 and \$25, for boys 11 to 17 years. All extraordinary values.

Fifth Floor, Wabash.



luggage

Reduced
\$13.75 to \$145

A GROUP of values seldom found even in a sale. These cases are floor samples and discontinued numbers. Some are slightly soiled and so have been drastically cut in price, offering unusual purchasing opportunities. Black enamel cases and leather suitcases, 28-inch and 30-inch sizes, \$13.75 to \$41.50.

A few imported fitted cases for women are \$36.50 to \$145.

First Floor, Wabash.



housewares

Special Reductions
Drop Leaf Table Base, \$21

IS equipped with bread box, two small drawers and bread board. Semi-porcelain top 18 x 24 inches, with gray enameled drop leaves extended, measures 24 x 46 inches.

Round Casseroles, \$3.95

A convenient size has pyrex insert with etched cover, and pierced nickel frame.

Rush Shoppers, Ample Size,
50c Each

Many other items in this section are much lowered in price.

Sixth Floor, South, State.

ORIGINAL Paris Frocks and Adornments Are Reduced, in the Dressing Section, 13th Floor, Wabash.

hats
Reduced

Seasonable Chic Marks Every Hat

FRENCH Room hats—75 hats—and Main Room Section hats are grouped in the Main Room and reduced to \$5 each.

Misses' hats and Juvenile hats are \$3.75 and 95c, respectively. Sport and Trotteur hats grouped to \$3.95 each.

Untrimmed and Banded hats in the Untrimmed Section, \$1.95.

Fifth Floor, North, State.



women's gloves

Reduced
AT \$2.95 pair—washable leathers

—calfskin, goatskin, and dipped cape in assortments of several styles.

In shades of beige, brown and gray.

First Floor, North, State.



**Reduced
Prices on
Domestic Rugs
\$28 to \$75**

THESE are specially noteworthy for their wide range of desired patterns from which may be chosen rugs to blend with any decorative scheme. Seamless velvet rugs finished in heavy fringe:

**8 1/4 x 10 1/2 feet, \$28
9 x 12 feet, \$29**

Heavy seamless Axminster rugs are unusually fine values:

**8 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet, \$41.50
9 x 12 feet, \$43.50**

Extra quality wool Wiltons, many in the plain and jasper centers with rich borders in all colors:

**8 1/4 x 10 1/2 feet, \$72.50
9 x 12 feet, \$75**

Ninth Floor, North, State.



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Midwest Skis, C. 40 Pe...
Henry Field \$10.00

O'Neill Farrell and Chicago skaters

KNUDSEN Wins
After winning the
Farrell was unable to
the senior race, while
Knudsen of the
Eating club, Farrell
placed fourth
finishing strong.
Henry's victory
midseason
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BLACKHAWKS FALL BEFORE RANGERS, 2-0

BARRETT A. C.
WINS ICE MEET;
OPAL A. A. 2D

Farrell Victor in 440
Yard Race.

Table of Points

Barrett A. C. 150 Belding 39
120 Milwaukee, Wis. 39
Henry Playground 90 L. W. A. C. 39
Amphion A. C. 29
Portage Park 19
Midwest Skating Club 18
Opal A. A. 18
Total 300

Farrell and Eddie Murphy, selected for the Olympic team, failed to come up to expectations yesterday in the first ice skating competition at Winnebago park in the 50th Ward America First club's annual races. A crowd estimated between 12,000 and 15,000 saw Farrell win the class A 440 yard race. Murphy was unplaced in both the 440 and the 1 mile event.

HORN MURPHY. While the two Olympic stars were using their winter competitive form, the Barrett A. C. skated off in second place, scoring 140 points and out the Opal A. A. with 130 of the Henry playground with 90.

Krauder Wins Mile Race.

After winning the 440 yard sprint, Krauder was unable to score in the one senior race which was won by Murphy.

Krauder of the Northwest Skating Club. Farrell was eliminated in the heats. Murphy, after being selected, placed fourth in the mile race, finishing strong.

Farrell's victory showed that he is in midseason form. He skated a distance of .39, which was 25 of a second slower than the midweek mark. He led Henry Nelson of the Midwest A. C. and Eddie Jacobson, of the A. A. competitive, who finished in the order named.

Krauder judged his pace well in outdistancing the field in the mile race. The former, who represented the Illinois Women's Athletic club, skated with the Class A half mile record in 1:51.6. The latter, sporting marks of the Barrett A. C., was in the Class B race at 440 yards. The time for the event was 3:07.2.

In the class AA mile event Fred Elmer of Milwaukee covered the yardage in 13:2.5 to beat out Ray Warren of the Henry playground. Alfred Johnson, Barrett A. C., finished third.

Louis Littlejohn Wins.

Louis Littlejohn and Marie Pierce captured first places in the two events of the girls' track. The former, who represents the Illinois Women's Athletic club, skated with the Class A half mile record in 1:51.6. The latter, sporting marks of the Barrett A. C., was in the Class B race at 440 yards. She was timed in :53.

Second to Miss Littlejohn was Jeanne Jacobson of the Henry playground, and third, O'Neill Farrell, who was followed by E. Dubois, Opal A. A.

WOMEN'S 1 MILE—Won by Art Conroy. Barrett A. C. 1st; O'Neill Farrell, 2d; Dubois, 3d; Thompson, 4th; Jacobsen, 5th; Pierce, 6th.

WOMEN'S 440 YARDS—Won by Fred Elmer. Milwaukee, 1st; Ray Warren, 2d; Johnson, 3d; Thompson, 4th; Jacobsen, 5th; Pierce, 6th.

WOMEN'S CLASS A HALF MILE—Won by Lois Littlejohn. Illinois Women's Athletic Association, 1st; Jacobsen, Henry playground, 2d; Pierce, 3d; Thompson, 4th; Dubois, Opal A. C., 5th; Jacobsen, 6th.

WOMEN'S CLASS B 1 MILE—Won by Art Conroy. Barrett A. C., 1st; Jacobsen, 2d; Thompson, 3d; Pierce, 4th; Dubois, Opal A. C., 5th; Jacobsen, 6th.

WOMEN'S UNDER 14, 440 YARDS—Won by Tom Elmer. Belding playground, 1st; Elmer, 2d; Thompson, 3d; Pierce, 4th; Jacobsen, 5th; Dubois, Opal A. C., 6th.

WOMEN'S CLASS B 440 YARDS—Won by O'Neill Farrell. Barrett A. C., 1st; Jacobsen, 2d; Thompson, 3d; Pierce, 4th; Dubois, Opal A. C., 5th; Jacobsen, 6th.

WOMEN'S UNDER 16, 440 YARDS—Won by O'Neill Farrell. Barrett A. C., 1st; Jacobsen, 2d; Thompson, 3d; Pierce, 4th; Dubois, Opal A. C., 5th; Jacobsen, 6th.

WOMEN'S CLASS B 1 MILE—Won by Herbert Knudsen. Northside Skating Club, 1st; Jacobsen, 2d; Thompson, 3d; Pierce, 4th; Dubois, Opal A. C., 5th; Jacobsen, 6th.

WOMEN'S UNDER 18, 440 YARDS—Won by O'Neill Farrell. Barrett A. C., 1st; Jacobsen, 2d; Thompson, 3d; Pierce, 4th; Dubois, Opal A. C., 5th; Jacobsen, 6th.

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EAST'S ALL-STAR GRIDDERS DOPED TO WIN TODAY

Heavy Field Favorable to
Invading Backs.

[Continued from preceding page.]

Lloyd Yoder, Diehl, Idaho guard, and Sikes, end from Texas A and M. Yoder, now with the Olympic club, received mention as an all-American tackle while at Carnegie Tech.

Andy Kerr, Washington and Jefferson coach and head of the eastern team, has whipped his players into top form for the contest. Twice last week, the fiery little coach sent his eleven against Stanford in hard scrimmages and he has imbued his men with one idea—bring home the honors for the east.

In two previous games—1925 and 1926—western football triumphed over the eastern game by narrow margins. In the first class, "British" Muller, great-grandson of the Earl of Clarendon, snatched four passes and slipped over to give the west a 6-0 victory. Last year, east kicked a field goal to take a three point lead early in the game, but a closing drive netted a touchdown for the west and a 7-3 win.

Chances for an eastern victory this year have been enhanced by hard rains during the last few days. On a wet field, the heavier backfield of the east eleven is expected to dominate the play. Average weights of the two starting squads show that the eastern back field will tip the scales at 188½ pounds against an average of 171½ pounds for the west. Both lines will average the same—about 180 pounds.

SOUTH MEETS WEST TODAY

BY WALTER ECKERSALI.
(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—Two powerful clevvers composed of the best players in the south and of the Pacific Coast conference will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Coliseum. It will be the first game of football ever played between all-star elevens of the two sections, and all profits will go into the Christmas funds of the Los Angeles newspapers.

The struggle is attracting a lot of attention in Los Angeles and surrounding towns. Champ Pickens, the well known southern sportsman who is responsible for staging the game, claims at least 50,000 football fans will be in the mammoth stadium for the opening kickoff at 2 o'clock.

A small but compact company of well known players some of whom were rated among the best in their respective positions last fall. The Dixie eleven will be led into battle by Bill Spears of Vanderbilt, who was the second best quarterback in the country last fall.

Middlekauf to Play Full Back.
Brown of Alabama and Estes of Georgia will be in the half back positions with Middlekauf of Florida at full back. Estes was one of the reasons for Georgia's 14 to 10 victory was Yale last fall and this player was the outstanding performer in the Georgia Tech-Georgia game at Atlanta where Estes had 12 to 10.

Crowley of Georgia Tech and Clegg of Vanderbilt will start in the end positions and Pickard of Alabama and Hood of Georgia Tech at tackles. Sharpe of Vanderbilt will be at center and he will be backed by Bowdoin of Alabama and Barnhill of Tennessee.

The Southern eleven has been developed for the game by coaches Dan McCutchen of Vanderbilt, Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech and Wallace Wade of Alabama.

The Western eleven is also composed of tried veterans who will not be found lacking in the pinches. Tarean of the Washington full back, will lead the West's hope into the battle. The husky player was looked upon as one of the best in this section last fall and is respected by the southern team. Laramie of Southern California and Cook of Washington will start in the half back positions and Pendleton, a fast, elusive warrior from Whittier will direct his team attack from the quarter back position.

Pearl of Good Ends.
Moses of Southern California and Hobbes of Oregon State will be in the flank positions with Vierkuik of Montana and Scheve of Southern California the tackle berths. The guards will be Shad of Washington and Heiser of Southern California. Bonham will pass the ball from the center position.

The Western eleven has been coached during the past week by Howard Jones of Southern California, Enoch Bigshaw of Washington and Bill Spaulding of Southern Branch, University of California.

The Southern team rules a slight favorite but odds are expected to be even by game time. This especially will be true if the rain continues. Aside from the rainfall conditions today were ideal for football as it was cool and the sun hidden by clouds and mountains. Lineup:

K. OF C. FIVES PLAY 20 GAMES THIS AFTERNOON

Undefeated O'Connell Team in Action.

Knights of Columbus basketball team will start their Christmas round robin this afternoon. Twenty-one games are scheduled in the two divisions. Contests will be staged beginning at 2 o'clock at the Broadway armory, 11st regiment armory, 8th regiment armory, Morton High school, and the K. of C. west side clubhouse.

The North division feature will bring together the undefeated O'Connell quintet and Marquette, twice the winner of the title, in the South division, playing for the first time at Morton High, Oak Park and St. Francis will clash in the headliner.

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British Put Teeth in Net Amateur Rule

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Although the consensus of opinion favored the strictest interpretation of the principle of "sport for sport's sake," there was some doubt as exactly what constituted a violation of this precept. In the end, it was unanimously decided to discontinue the practice of tennis stars writing up accounts of tournaments for the press.

As for "ghost writers," or those who merely sign their names to articles written by others, the association expressed sympathy for the journalists, who, they fear, suffer an invasion of their professional domain as the result of such tactics.

Questions of reducing the prevailing high prices of tennis balls as well as admission charge for postponed tournaments also were considered. Informed.

Viscount d'Abernon, who made his first appearance as chairman of the association, expressed the opinion that British lawn tennis prospects for the coming year, when it is hoped to regain international prestige, are extremely bright.

HUNTER TOPS RANKING

New York, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Frank Hunter, Davis cup player and partner of Bill Bill Tilden, tops the 1927 ranking list of the eastern lawn tennis association, comprising the New York state and metropolitan district. The list, made public today, shows that Hunter and Dr. George King traded places. King was at the crest of the heap for 1926 and Hunter third, but the order is reversed for this year as a result of Hunter's sensational come-back.

John Van Ryn, Princeton star who was No. 18 a year ago, leaps to second place for 1927.

Others in the "first ten" of the sectional group are Herbert L. Bowmen, Jerome Lang, Frank Shields, Julius Seligson, Clifford Marsh Jr., Elmer J. Griffin, and Gregory Skinner.

Mrs. Molla B. Mallory remains the No. 1 player in women's ranks, a position she has held for the last dozen years in the district's competition. Miss Eleanor Goss is No. 2 and the others in the "first ten" are as follows:

Miss E. H. Roemer, Miss Alice Franck, Mrs. L. S. Heeter, Mrs. B. F. Stearns, Mrs. H. P. Falk, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Miss Edith Moore, and Miss G. Dwyer.

K. OF C. FIVES PLAY 20 GAMES THIS AFTERNOON

Undefeated O'Connell Team in Action.

Knights of Columbus basketball team will start their Christmas round robin this afternoon. Twenty-one games are scheduled in the two divisions. Contests will be staged beginning at 2 o'clock at the Broadway armory, 11th regiment armory, 8th regiment armory, Morton High school, and the K. of C. west side clubhouse.

The North division feature will bring together the undefeated O'Connell quintet and Marquette, twice the winner of the title, in the South division, playing for the first time at Morton High, Oak Park and St. Francis will clash in the headliner.

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News from the Race Tracks

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Lebanon, 110, (McAfee)....\$2.30 2.40 3.80 4.20 5.00 5.80

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OFFICERS DIE AS THEY SHOOT OUT OLD FEUD

Pitched Battle in Streets of Tennessee Town.

South Pittsburg, Tenn., Dec. 25.—(Special)—The five officers were killed, one probably fatally wounded, and 2 others wounded during a gun battle on the main street here tonight. The battle was declared to have

been the culmination of bad feeling between county officers of Marion County and police officers of South Pittsburg. The actual shooting lasted less than five minutes, witnesses declared.

The dead are: Wash Copinger, sheriff of Marion County, Tennessee; L. A. Hennessee, a deputy sheriff; Dan Parker, former sheriff and marshal of South Pittsburg; Ewing Smith, city marshal of South Pittsburg, and G. H. Larroo, a special policeman.

James Conner, a deputy city marshal here, was believed fatally wounded.

Three other officers, John Holden, a deputy city marshal here; Fayette Nelson, a deputy sheriff, and Charles Pittman, a special policeman, were less seriously wounded.

All feeling between the two factions was believed to have developed as a result of an industrial strike which had been in progress here for several weeks. County officers were said to have charged that the city marshals and their deputies were aligned with the strikebreakers and were assisting special policemen assigned to guard the

plants. In turn the South Pittsburg officers charged that the sheriff's forces were sympathetic with the strikers.

The battle left the city and county practically without law enforcement officers. Each man carried a shotgun.

State Troops Are Sent.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Maj. Nat H. Dye, assistant adjutant general, tonight directed Col. A. W. Buckholz of Chattanooga to take an officer and fifty men from Chattanooga units of the Tennessee National Guard and proceed at once to South Pittsburg.

Maj. Dye explained that under existing laws the troops could not place South Pittsburg under martial law as in some states, but would serve rather in a civil capacity as special state officers.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

SWARMS OF RATS ATTACK FAMILY; THREE INJURED

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—Attacked by a horde of a hundred rats, Maurice Rosenthal, living with his wife and seven children in a hotel in Vitry, a suburb of Paris, appealed to the police for help today and revealed a shocking case of privation and misery with macabre trimmings.

Crawling from the sewers emptying the Seine nearby, scores of great whiskered rodents swarm the Rosenthal shack nightly, keeping the family in perpetual terror. The husband contrived the ingenious arrangement of tin shields for the legs of the beds, but the ravenous creatures make flying leaps from the floor, and already have bitten three year old Robert in the arm and six year old Rosa on the wrist. M. Rosenthal himself was badly bitten on the right foot.

This May Convince Alex

There Is a Santa Claus

Alex Skarzak, 2735 Euclid Avenue, didn't believe in Santa Claus until last night. On Thanksgiving day he had tried to steal a dinner for his wife and children. He landed in jail fearing Alex might attempt to repeat that performance on Christmas, Judge Philip Finnegan, before whom the case was heard, foretold such a possibility by leaving a turkey dinner on the defendant's doormat.

New Cardinal Gets Red Hat from Spanish King

MADRID, Dec. 25.—(AP)—King Alfonso today invested with the red biretta pedro, Cardinal Segura, archbishop of Toledo, and primate of Spain, who was made a cardinal at the recent consistory in Rome. The solemn and colorful ceremony took place in the chapel in the royal palace in the presence of the court, royal and other distinguished personalities.



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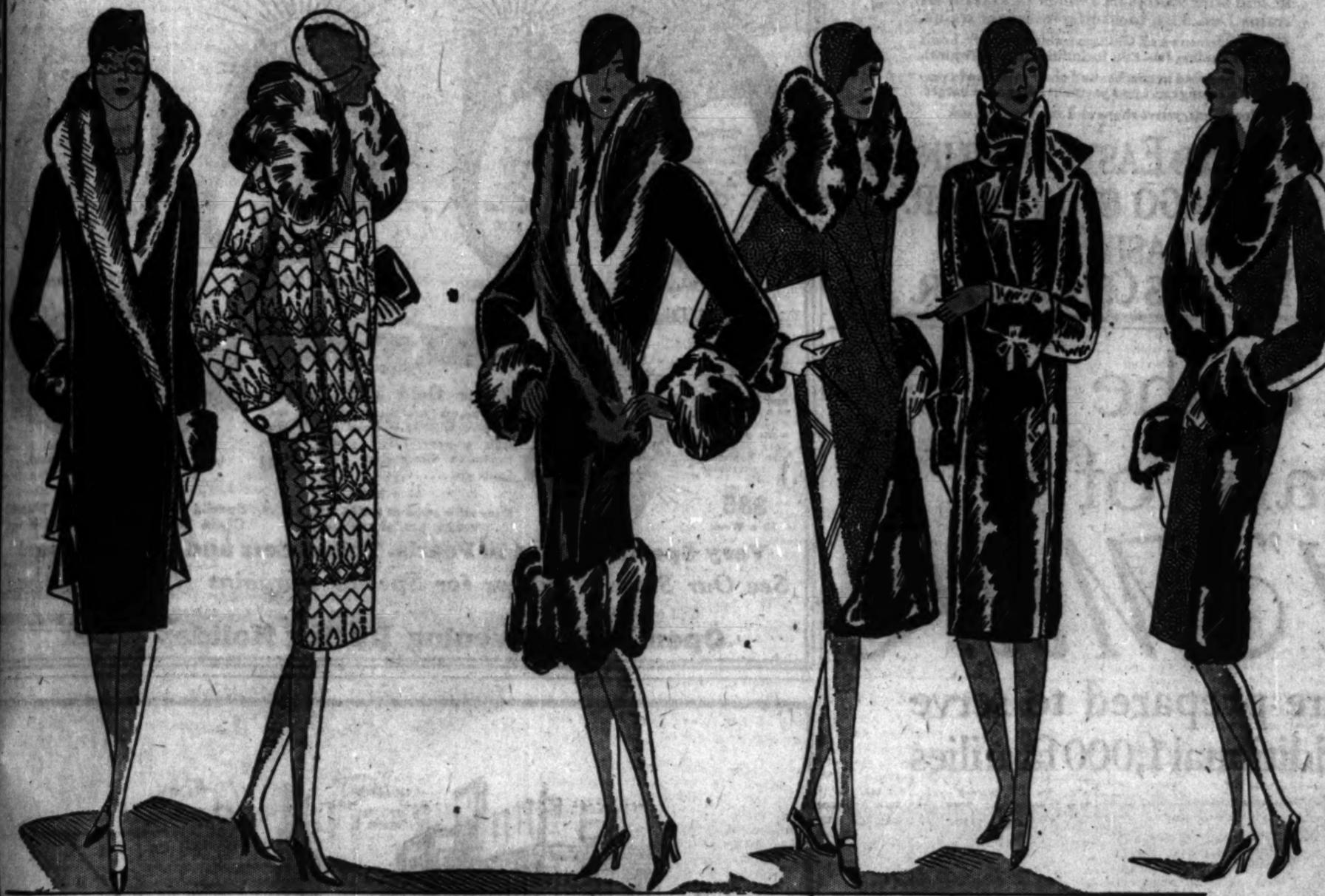
The results this ad produced speak for themselves! Within a short time he had been offered 47 positions and was able to choose that which best fitted his ability and his needs.

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ON SALE—DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

CHINESE WAR CHIEFS BOOST USE OF OPIUM

Make Drugs Legal to Add to Their Revenue.

BY CHARLES DAILEY.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service) PEKING, China, Dec. 25.—The International Opium association has all but given up hope of official cooperation in China, as indicated by its Christmas appeal. About all it can do is to cause seizure of opium by the foreign controlled maritime customs and the exposure of the importers, who are chiefly Japanese and German firms. All factions who are contending for supremacy in China have legalized the opium traffic and are making money out of it more boldly and openly than ever before.

The traffic at present is in control of Shanghai farmers, out the privilege at China's chief seaport having come from the leasers several million dollars in cash to swell the party coffers of the rich political leaders, or both. Canton has been a scandal for years, and the port of Tsingtao has become notorious under the régime of the present Shantung military governor, Chang Tsoong-Chang. Tientsin and Peking are vast markets and opium smoking is more open there than ever.

Tax Poppy Growers.

In all China a greater acreage of poppy was sown this year than for a decade. The penalty for growing poppy is \$18 an acre. Usually this fine is levied early in the year upon all farmers that are compelling them to plant poppy whether they wish to or not, since otherwise they could make no profit out of an ordinary crop with such taxation paid.

In all sections opium monopoly bureaus are being organized and the military commanders get the money. One such bureau was opened in Peking this month, sanctioned by Marshal Tsao-Si-Lan, the Peking dictator. It will bring in an annual revenue of several million dollars. The establishment is called an "opium prohibition bureau," but it mostly makes the stuff cost more.

In Peking, alone twenty-four branches have been opened and the monopoly in the capital started off with a stock of 300,000 ounces. This was announced to the public as having been acquired for the manufacture of anti-opium pills, a narcotic even more harmful than the gum itself, being easier to use through swallowing or cutaneous injection, and consequently more violent and habit-forming.

Open Opium Parlors.

The opium pills may be purchased from the bureaus at \$4 an ounce and are much in demand, especially by coolies, who have not the leisure for smoking. As for smoking, all forms of smoking parlors have been legalized and graded.

A first class license for hotels, apartment houses, and disorderly houses costs \$10 a month, and the opium, of course, can be purchased only from the monopoly. Second class licenses must be bought by all patrons or addicts below the age of 40. These pay \$5 a month. Those above 40 are compelled to buy a third class license at \$3 a month. The very poor and the coolie class are in the fourth category, and pay \$2 a month. This, with the high cost of living, they have difficulty acquiring, and so more and more are they resorting to theft and robbery.

There are also monthly licenses for tourists and other transients in Peking. These are compelled to buy a book of 30 tickets good for the calendar month, for which \$50 is exacted. Thus the well-to-do pay \$360 a year for the privilege of smoking, and cannot buy their opium in addition. These monthly licenses permit the owner to smoke in his hotel or apartment without hindrance by the police.

TOLL OF POISON LIQUOR EXCEEDS U.S. WAR DEATHS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—[Special]—Poisonous and impure liquor has killed 15,000 more Americans in the first seven years of prohibition than the number of American soldiers who died on battlefields in France, according to a statement issued today by the Association Against Prohibition Enforcement. The association's statement is based on statistics gathered by Dr. Charles A. L. Reed of the University of Cincinnati and former president of the American Medical Association, who declared recently that "65,000 persons perished in the United States from poisonous and impure liquor in the seven year period between 1920 and 1927."

The eighteenth amendment, and ensuing "dry" legislation, says the association's statement, "has resulted in the suppression and practically the confiscation of thousands of distilleries and breweries, whose purity of production has been generally standardized in compliance with the national food and drug laws. But, while so-called prohibition has resulted in the suppression of these well regulated establishments, it has caused the creation literally of millions of unregulated, illicit, home-making concerns in the private homes of the American people."

"These are supplemented by hundreds of more highly commercialized moonshining plants. The products of these homebrew and moonshining establishments are, of course, entirely outside the law and therefore not subject to regulation."

Billy Sunday's Son Weds Tennessee Girl in Mexico

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—[Special]—Paul Sunday, son of Billy Sunday, and Mrs. Eline Herbert, Chattanooga, Tenn., were married at El Juana, Mexico, yesterday. George Sunday, brother of the groom, said the Mexican marriage was elicited because California's three day marriage license law prevented their marrying in time to depart tonight for the east.

The couple was attended by W. A. Sunday Jr., a brother, and returned to Chicago tonight to join Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Billy) Sunday at Winona Lake, Ind. They will sail Jan. 7 for a European tour.

TWO OF JAPAN'S LARGEST UTILITY CONCERN MERGE

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—[Special]—The greatest public utility merger ever effected in Japan is announced by the Tokio Electric Light and the Tokio Electric Power companies. The amalgamation will be effective April 1, 1928. The new corporation will be known as the Tokio Electric Light company. The capitalization will be about 497,140,000 yen (freight \$20,000,000).

The amalgamation will have 15 per cent of the power generating capacity of Japan and 15 per cent of the paid capitalization of the nation's electric power industry.

Shareholders of both companies must ratify the merger, but this is believed to be a certainty.

The Tokio Electric Light company was the first private electric company to be established in Japan. It began operations in 1887, at that time generating power by coal. Hydro-electric power was not developed commercially until about 1907. The company already has abandoned several hydroelectric sites and now commands the total subscribed capital of about 300,000,000 yen (roughly \$150,000,000), the largest corporation in Japan.

Bites by Dog and Cat Fatal to Two Children

Two children died in Chicago yesterday of rabies. Four year old Eugene Slot, 3757 Dickens avenue, died of an infection received Saturday while playing with a dog. Sarah Zariches, 15, of 1424 South Spaulding avenue, was bitten last September by a cat. Physicians said the disease that caused her death took an unusually long time to develop.

Youth Caught Breaking Into Evanston Residence

A. C. Shute Jr., 20, who said he formerly was a student at Lafayette college, was arrested last night while trying to break into the home of George H. McCarthy at 640 Sheridan road, Evanston. He admitted the attempted burglary and said it was because he was short of money. The youth said he had been visiting Evanston relatives during the Christmas holidays.

ELSIE JANIS IN NEW ROLE; WRITES BOOK OF VERSES

New York, Dec. 25.—[Special]—Friends of Elsie Janis, vaudeville actress, remembered for her performances before doughboy audiences in France during the war, were surprised this Christmas season to receive as a greeting from Miss Janis a bright green volume of poetry titled amid a wreath of holly leaves on the cover, "Poems Then and Now" by Elsie Janis.

Miss Janis' friends have never suspected her of poetic talent, although she said tonight she has been writing verses since she was five years old. This, however, is the first time she has

bound a collection of her verse into a book.

There are sixty pea green pages of poetry in the volume. There are twenty one "now" poems which are about happenings since the war, and "then" poems which deal with possible to show the author's versatility, there is one poem in French entitled "Petites Pensées en Français."

DINE AS HEATERS EXHAUST AIR.

A gas heater left burning over night exhausted the oxygen in the room of William Litz, 26, of 658 West 43d street, where he died several hours later at St. Ann's hospital.

Woman, 80, Burns to Death Preparing Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Bridget Dillon, 80, of 1612 West Washington boulevard, 30 years old, was preparing the Christmas dinner for her son, Sgt. William Dillon of the Des Plaines street station. She touched a paper torch to the oven and suddenly the flame shot backwards, igniting her clothes. Neighbors succeeded in extinguishing the flames by wrapping a blanket around her but she died several hours later at St. Ann's hospital.

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The Woman in the Case

BY LOUIS TRACY

EXPOSITION.
John Arden, returning to his room at the Palace hotel, London, in the early hours of the morning, breaks his key in the lock and is given a room in a luxurious suite by the night manager, who assures him that the rooms are safe. He is about to retire when two women enter the apartment. One is addressed as Esmé and the other as Mrs. Sinclair. Arden, hiding, hears them speak of the sudden death of Lord Farndale. When he later observes, he lets himself out of the apartment. The next morning he reads of the mysterious death of the peer. A little later he sees Esmé on the street and is told from her when she was knocked down by a motorcyclist. Her dress is torn and he shows her his raincoat. She accepts it and he offers to get her a taxi, telling her that they live in the same hotel. Later Arden learns that the police know the identity of the two women who visited Lord Farndale, but cannot locate them. They watch the railway stations. Arden sees Esmé at one of the stations, and behind Mrs. Sinclair's back takes her over with him to avoid arrest. Mrs. Sinclair, in fear of being detained as a material witness, is about to cross over to Paris with Esmé. Arden takes the girl to the rooms of his friend, Andy Thompson, who runs the apartment and his housekeeper over to her. Back to Paris, she stays in Miss Davidson's rooms for the night. Before leaving Andy's apartment, three friends and Detective Furneaux of Scotland Yard, who has joined a conference in Esmé's behalf.

On having, Furneaux suggests to Arden that he call on Mrs. Sinclair, who is back at the Park Palace hotel after some time in bed, but he learns nothing from her beyond catching a cold. John de Bruxelles, who claims, in spite of the girl's denial, to be Esmé's husband, holds a conference with Arden. At the coroner's inquest into the death of Lord Farndale, Mrs. Sinclair is represented by a lawyer named Franklin. Esmé decides to go back to Mrs. Sinclair.

INSTALLMENT XXXII. THE ROOT OF THE MISCHIEF.

Furneaux spun round quickly. He found a saturnine looking, tall, sparely built man, whose age might be anything between fifty and sixty, surveying him with deep-set, intelligent but shifty eyes.

"You Thompson?" came the sharp demand.

"Yes, sir."

"Do you always enter a room in that way?"

Thompson coughed apologetically. He was nervous, it appeared. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said. "We have grown so accustomed to not disturbing his lordship while in this part of the house—"

"O, is that it? Well, I want to have a chat with you. Do you know who I am?"

"The constable, sir, told me you are one of the gentlemen from Scotland Yard."

"Well, it would be more accurate, perhaps, if he had described me as a detective-inspector on the staff of the criminal investigation department. Still, we try to behave well when people give us a chance. Take a chair, Thompson, but close the door first. You and I must have a serious talk. . . . Now,



"As to Lady Bermore—why did she and her husband separate?"

"Thinking out all preliminaries, can you tell me anything which, to your thinking, is a reason bearing on Lord Farndale's death?"

"Not indeed, sir. Dr. Immingham-Jones—"

"It's mind him. All that is in the newspapers. How long have you been in Lord Farndale's service?"

"Twenty years, sir."

"Well, that is a long time. You must have gained a fairly accurate knowledge of his domestic life and habits and acquaintances. Have you formed any sort of guess or suspicions as to who killed him? Speak openly. You will not be called to account for anything you say within these four walls."

"Some things are impossible, sir," he began.

"Nothing is impossible in crime," Furneaux said, encouragingly, "not even that a dead man should poison a living one."

"Good Lord, sir!" Thompson cried, "why have you hit on that notion?"

"Hit on what notion?"

"My—my silly thought. I may as well speak out now. If his lordship's son hadn't been dead and buried nearly a year, I would never have looked any place else for the murderer. The way those two men hated each other was natural."

"So I understand. But what do you know about it?"

"Every now and then father and son used to write to one another. About every six years, I should put it roughly. I never saw any of his lordship's letters, but, as it happened, I did look through one or two of the late Mr. Bermore's. And they were something cruel, I can tell you. Not vicious or abusive or that sort of thing, which was hardly to be expected. Plotting and unscrupulous! I should say so. It was easy to tell that the other must have been just as bad. Each one thought that the other 'crowned the earth.' That is one sentence I remember. The son seemed to believe that his father had treated Lady Bermore—his lordship was a baronet—outrageously, and I have a sort of recollection that the old man had said some very bad words about the younger son's wife, because there was an allusion to her, in this sort of way: 'Be sure you will never meet the dear woman you malignantly call a slut. Do not dare attempt it. I will strike you on the threshold of your peaceful home.' I'm sure about that sentence. It sounded even more terrible when taken with the rest."

"Did Lord Farndale keep those letters?"

"I don't know, sir. I knew when they came, by the postmarks, so I remained on the lookout for a while. I generally got a chance to see them. Then they would disappear, but not for a week or so. It was wrong of me, I suppose."

"Was Lord Farndale quite sane?"

"Sane! He was a marvel. Ask his lawyers or his works managers. They'll tell you."

"When did Mr. Bermore Jr. marry?"

"Not even the butler—fifty years in the service?"

"Mr. Buchanan and I have talked things over, I admit. I told him about the letters, and he told me things about Lady Bermore, but he seemed to know no more about the son, once he went away, than I did, and I, of course, never set eyes on the younger man."

"As to Lady Bermore—why did she and her husband separate?"

"Ah, that's it! Not even Mr. Buchanan ever found out. But the son took his mother's side. There can be little doubt that the men's quarrel began there."

"Probably. So, if the son had lived, you would have suspected him as a murderer?"

"And, why not, sir? Who are all these people who have come from Buenos Aires? Look at those two women turning up the very night his lordship died! If I had my way—"

"Don't make me, if you had your way you would have locked them up straight off. But we must hark back to Dr. Immingham-Jones now. Months ago he took you and the butler into his confidence and spoke of something being wrong. There is every reason to believe that the two women you speak of were in the Argentine then. In fact, they only reached London two nights ago. This is not quite proved, but I feel convinced it will be. How does that square with your belief or suspicion?"

"The root of all the mischief is in Buenos Aires," he muttered.

"I agree with you. But two women living there, and a dead man buried there, cannot have doosed Lord Farndale with antimony during the last two months."

"The medical evidence is quite conclusive on that point."

"When I don't quite see, sir, why you say you agree with me."

"I am not thinking of the actual poisoning. What I have in mind is the cause which led up to the effect. However, Thompson, I am glad you have so outspoken. Have you and Buchanan talked much of this affair since?"

"We haven't talked about anything else, sir."

"And will continue to do so. Very well. You need not conceal the fact from him that we have had this conversation. Something may come of it."

"I will try and seat our elderly friend this evening. But don't go chatting to him."

"I little thought when I came into this room I'd say all I have said."

"You fairly swept me off my feet, sir."

"That is why I asked you to sit down. We'll meet again soon, but don't be afraid of telling the truth. It is the made-up story that is dangerous. You can leave me now. I want to look around these shelves. Sometimes, by examining a man's books you get a glimpse of his soul."

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(Continued tomorrow.)

GASOLINE ALLEY—BREAKING IN THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



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You'll Laugh Gayly When Horror Doesn't Chill.

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Produced by First National. Directed by Alfred Santell. Presented at McVicker's theater. **THE CAST.**

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By Mae Tinee.

Good morning!

Well—it's all over, now! Was it a nice one? I hope so. And we have today for readjustment. If time should happen to hang heavy on your hands, and you decide you'd like to see a movie, here's the how about a couple of them:

"The Gorilla" is an alluring combination of mystery and mirth. It starts with a murder and ends with a laugh.

In order to preserve the mystery, I can only tell you this much of the plot—that a series of brutal crimes have been committed by a somebody or something which, from marks left behind, is thought to be a gorilla. The story opens with a strange murder of the father of the heroine. And—much more!

"Canary"—In the house of death are gathered various people who COULD have done the direful deed—but did they do it? (Say it fast.)

So much for the mystery.

The mirth enters with the advent of Detectives Mulligan and Garrity, to quote the press sheet—"world famous sleuths, who see all, hear all, and know nothing." These deep, dump gentlemen are ably impersonated by Charles Murray and Fred Kelsey.

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Cleveland: *Carpathia*, New York, To, Queenstown.

Havre: *Carpathia*, New York, To, Queenstown.

Miss Frances Elizabeth Blair. (Moffett Photo.)

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blair, of 10 East Schiller street, gave a dinner-dance at the Palmer house on Saturday evening to present to society, their daughter, Miss Frances Elizabeth Blair. Miss Blair was graduated last June from Miss Maderla's school in Washington, D. C., and is a freshman at Smith college.

Its "punch" is the fight of same, singly and in mobs; its romance the love affair between the son of one of the belligerents and the niece of the other. [Son] is the CHIEF villain before much of the tale has been unspooled.

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BY NANCY R.

Well is your Christmas weekend just as festive and merry as ever? I trust that it is, and I'm sure that those of you who are still in the picture are all the prevailing excitement of Noel, but there's still a world ahead of you before you start again.

Now on the list of doings for the younger is the dinner given by Mr. P. Lamont of Lake Forest on Wednesday for his daughter and son, before the performance of "Arms and the Man," given at the Lake school by the Repertory company of the New York Theater guild under the auspices of the North Shore theater guild. Other hosts and hostesses of the week for the youthful set include the Solomon A. and the David Smiths, Mrs. Jacob Baur, the Hutchinson Henrys, and the Gustavus Smiths, and Mrs. Howard Shaw.

Chicago's growing world misses the young E. Judahs, who are spending their winter season in their new post, the American embassy in Cuba. They have to look for a house there, since no reports to the contrary. Havens is one of the two or three new embassies which has a permanent residence. By the way, in view of the continuing debate as to whether the Cuban post is an embassy or a consulate, it is here repeated more fully under Gen. Powder's administration that the post is raised from a consulate to an embassy.

In the original report that Col.

had been appointed minister to a man in a position within the ranks of the Judahs said to Mrs. Judah, "I see, ma'am, that the man is going to be a priest in the church." She explained the character of her office so that the interested official did not have to contemplate a new career for the new diplomatic.

In London we have also a mansion

belonging to the American embassy,

given to our government for

use by the present J. Pierpont Morgan.

It had originally been the

home of his grandfather, the late James Morgan, founder of the

present Morgan banking business.

It was later occupied by the

late J. Pierpont Morgan.

The American ambassador to Japan

is a permanent abode at

least. Perhaps the time may come

when we shall always provide residence

for our diplomatic representa-

tives abroad.

Day's News in Society

Day's program of parties includes

Miss Eleanor Denney's debut ball

given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C.

Leahy at the Blackstone, the dinner

of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Morris

to give to their daughters

Miss Rosemary Morrison, at the

Lacquer room of the Palmer

Hotel, a debut reception Mr. and

Mrs. Solomon Smith and Mr. and

Mrs. Harold

are giving at the Casino for

their respective children, Miss Caroline

Smith, who is to miss the affair be-

cause she is quarantined at Farmington

with measles, and Miss Elizabeth

Mathews, to Norman S. Dot, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Dot, and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Morris

of Chicago. Miss Arms is a gradu-

ate of National Park seminary in

D. C., and Mr. Clark of

the University of Wisconsin. He is a

member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fra-

ternity.

There will be many groups of no-

thing in the audience for the open-

ing performances this evening of "Re-

turn of the Year" at the Blackstone

, as Miss Elizabeth Patterson

and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Par-

son, is playing one of the lead-

ing parts. This is her first profes-

sional appearance in Chicago since

she was in "The Miracle."

Mr. Peck Matthiessen of 1540 Lake

Drive is having a reunion this

weekend of his quartet of sons and their

respective wives, the first time they

have all been together for eight or

nine years. To celebrate the gather-

ing, Mr. Matthiessen is giving a com-

plete dinner dance at the Opera club

Friday evening. The plan is to

have Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gignoux

and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Mat-

tiessen of Beverly Hills, Cal., Mr.

Richard P. Matthiessen of

Beverly Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass

and the Theodore Madlins of

Hinsdale.

The Lake Foresters who stay in the

country through the cold months are

having great fun on the ice rink at

the club's spacious ice rink. Don

R. Douglas and Lawrence B. Rob-

erts head the skating committee that

is making plans for numerous ice par-

ties. They imported a half dozen

skaters, some children and some

from the Minneapolis Skat-

ers to put on some stunts for the

skaters who will gather this

weekend. The feature of the after-

noon will be a full fight to be staged on

John H. McIlvaine and

Frank D. Thompson impersonating the

and A. E. Dick Jr. serving as the

Donald B. Douglasses

and to give a luncheon for the visiting

foresters before the afternoon's pro-

gram.

The large stone mansion of Mrs. S.

Young on the east shore of

the lake has been opened for the

first time in seven years. A small

army of plumbers, cleaners and deco-

rators labored for ten days to get the

house ready for the arrival on

the eve of Mrs. Young and her

Miss Gwendolyn Y. Hay-

ward with a party of guests for a

new house party.

Musical Art Meeting.

The Musical Art Fund society will

have its meeting tomorrow at

the home of Maillard's, 305 South Michi-

gan Avenue.

Photoplay "Merry Christmas"

"Wife,"

and "The Woman on Trial"

will be shown in the second series

of dramatic presentations and lectures

by Mrs. Leon R. Johnson.

"Mrs. Butterby" will be

in concert form with Ruth H.

McPherson singing the principal

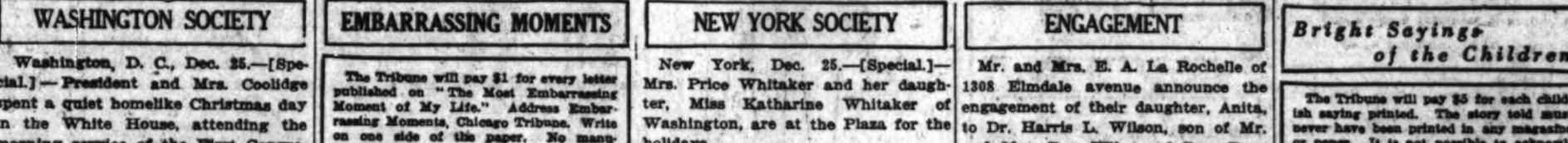
roles.

Annette Warman playing

the piano.

Mrs. Robert S.

will give a reading and lecture

**EMBARRASSING MOMENTS**

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The Wrong Entrance.

One day as I left our apartment house, I noticed a bright yellow envelope in my mail box and made a mental note of it. On returning, I was in the act of removing said envelope from the box when I saw a strange man just coming into the outer hall also headed for the mail box.

Since I knew all the people using our entrance, I was puzzled for a moment.

Then suddenly it flashed over me—I was in the wrong entrance and was at-tam-ping to "rob" some one else's box!

I also saw that the bright yellow envelope contained a note which read: "I am to my

mother."

The owner of the box was courteous,

though plainly at a loss to understand

my actions, even after I given a truthful explanation.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

New York, Dec. 25.—[Special]—Mrs. Price Whitaker and her daughter, Miss Katharine Whitaker of Chicago, announced the engagement of their daughter, Anita, to Dr. Harris L. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Paw Paw, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Parker Humphreys will give a dinner tomorrow night at 1148 5th avenue and later will take their guests to the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hutson of the Ritz-Carlton for their debutante daughter, Miss Eleanor Post Hutton.

James Speyer gave his annual Christmas eve party last night at 1055 5th avenue for a number of his close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carbrey Ritchie are at the Hotel Gotham for the remainder of the winter.

George Coffing Warner and his son, George Coffing Warner Jr., in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Leonard Kellogg will give a dinner tomorrow night at Pierre's for their debutante daughter, Miss Virginia Kellogg.

Mrs. William Graham Fleming will give a luncheon on Jan. 3 in the White and Gold rooms of the Plaza.

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**Bright Sayings
of the Children**

The Tribune will pay \$5 for each child saying printed. The story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. It is not possible to acknowledge unprinted contributions.

Write on one side of the paper. Add bright sayings to Aunty Bee. The Tribune.

TRIBUNE COOK BOOK

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The covering of the clean bones of the carcass of a turkey with cold water and cooking them gently over fire for as long as twelve hours will yield an excellent meat stock both for gravies and soups, and for the cooking of vegetables. The "celerie au jus" is superior when cooked with this liquid

*After-Christmas Thoughts*

Almost every child, big and little, receives at Christmas more presents than he needs, more things than he can possibly enjoy at the time.

Where the older boys and girls are concerned this is not anything that needs regulating. They are not bewildered by their excess of delights. They have judgment enough to use them or put them aside until they feel a desire to play with that particular thing.

But with the very little children the situation is quite different. They are frequently fascinated or confused by the many fascinating presents they receive from their own family and relatives and friends. When it is obvious that they are overwhelmed by all these toys it is a good plan to take some of them away.

Be sure that among the playthings you leave are those that allow scope for the child's own activity—such as blocks, crayons, or trains. Then put the other things entirely out of sight, and when you think that time is ripe, when you feel he is ready for a fresh interest in toys, bring them back. And he will still be absolutely new. This is a particularly good plan with books.

One other afterthought of Christmas is this: Many children have money given to them as Christmas gifts. Where these amounts are large most parents start bank account for their children, if family finances permit. But with a fraction of this or with smaller money presents it would be interesting to start a library for them.

Let them have books that are their very own—books they can handle and care for, books they can learn to love, books they can know from cover to cover. There is nothing quite like it. You will notice them for years going back to the old favorites, as to old friends. From the time they are old enough to walk they are old enough to own and enjoy books, to love them and to care for them. And if their library is already started, this occasion is added to it from the increasingly worth-while and beautiful books that are being put on the market for children today.

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Lock Up the Rouge, Sister, Brother's Taking to Powder

My goodness! Do you see what's threatening gentlemen's faces in Paris? Lipsticks, dashes. All eyebrows pencils, and orange rouge! And vases rouge! And strawberry! And pink ears, perhaps? Who knows?

You'd better monogram yours, girls, if brother ever—

But it is Parisian gentlemen's faces, the news dispatches indicate, may shortly become a canvas for experimental work in oils and paints.

As a matter of fact, the report is that much work already is going on in the interest of greater facial symmetry for men and greater production for the cosmetic market.

The press of Paris took it seriously enough to argue the pros and cons of man's right to make him what he isn't with a rim of black and a becoming shade of paint. And one of the journalists (male) in the Paris Midi argues that all who "skin" blue lips and shiny nose are independent. If a man happens to be a male—but he doesn't have to put up with them; that to be virile a male does not have to be ugly.

"We will come to it yet," predicts the journalist. "Twenty years ago a woman who painted was a hussy. Today she may be a hussy, but not necessarily so."

Anatole France once said the brutes that had conquered the world were those that were the basest and the dirtiest. "Conquering warriors smell strong," wrote poet Arthur Rimbaud.

The Parisian pros, arguing this point, say that the conquering heroes of today are the business men of New York. "And don't they spend an hour every morning at the hairdresser's getting themselves coiffed, massaged, manicured and rubbed with creams and lotions? They may not be strong, but they smell as good as Colorado."

Well, all I've got to say is that I may no such beauty ambitions ever hit these here shores of ours. There are just some claims to distinction we women would like to keep as our own. And if any male ever wrote and asked me what color his eyes should be touched up with I'm sure I'd be tempted to recommend him to the hands and not the under-margins of some gentlewoman of the priss ring for a couple of nice black pencils.

But what I really started out to say was that the girls had better lock up their perfume bottles. Rumor has it in a couple of households that the men thereof are snitching it, and not for the virile [!] purpose of extracting any alcohol content, either.

BEAUTY ANSWERS

R. C. FOR HANDS THAT ARE inclined to chap, massage equal parts of camphor and glycerine into them several times during the day. It keeps them smooth and white.

M. Mrs.: REDUCING THE BUST is a difficult matter. It requires daily systematic exercise. A half-hour each day on a swinging Indian club, cossack, or horseback saddle will help. Wear a heavy woolen garment close to the skin when exercising as it induces perspiration. Send a stamped, addressed envelope for other exercises.

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**RADIO PROGRAMS FOR TODAY**

(Monday, Dec. 26.) (Central Standard Time.)

Christmas Carols Again Lead W-G-N Programs

The Arabian Nights Entertainment offers a musical treat this afternoon from W-G-N. The CHICAGO TRIBUNE station is in the Drake hotel, in a "Panorama" on Christmas Eve, which is specially prepared for the program by Alfred G. Wathall.

AGNES KHOLODICKOVA, (Bedder Photo) the station's musical arranger. Another highlight by Henry Selling, the violin soloist, will be "Children's Parade," phrase No. 1, a medley of juvenile songs. A Yuletide fantasia, "The Nativity Story," and a group of carols from Italy, Spain, France and Russia will be presented under Aladdin's magic lamp. The orchestra is also to play Granger's own British medley, "Mock Morris," and "Country Garland."

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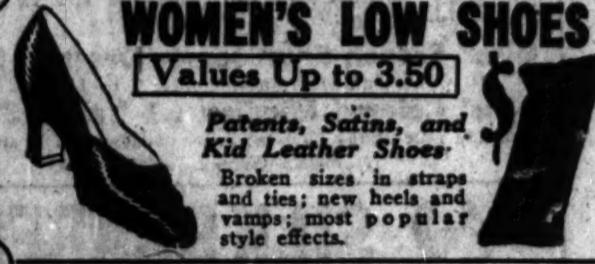
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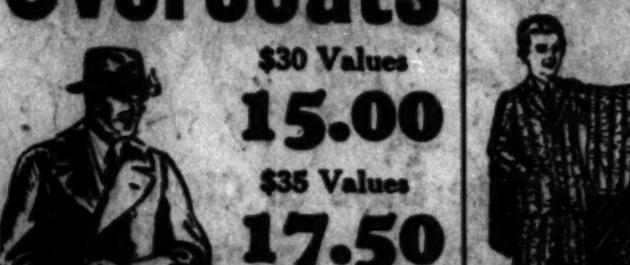
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WEEK'S FEATURE

20 MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

(Inited in Week Ending Dec. 24, 1927.)

	Not	Clos. chgs.
U. S. Steel	1,200,000	+1/2
General Motors	670,000	+1/2
Intl. Harv.	471,700	+1/2
Standard Oil	208,000	+1/2
American Can	74,000	+1/2
Intl. Comb. Eng.	277,200	+1/2
Greene Gas	275,000	+1/2
Chrysler Motor	222,000	+1/2
American Motors	241,000	+1/2
Baile Co.	252,000	+1/2
Pan American	189,400	+1/2
Montgomery Ward	174,000	+1/2
Willys Overland	185,000	+1/2
Stetson	187,000	+1/2
Brown Co.	185,200	+1/2
Art. & Artisan	177,000	+1/2
Am. Smelting	189,100	+1/2
Poison Control	185,000	+1/2

The New York Times.

New York, Dec. 25.—[Special]
The incident of largest world-wide economic significance last week was Italy's announcement of gold resumption.

Nothing occurred to change the aspect of American finance and markets. In trade and industry, the visible situation was unchanged; its reactionary trend as compared with 1926 was emphasized if anything, although offset, as is usual at an approaching year-end, by predictions of early change for the better.

The stock market still was in the excited and somewhat excited mood that is apt to prevail at Christmas time. What were perhaps signs of doubt over the year at which speculation for the rise lately had been conducted, put in occasional appearance on the stock exchange, but this did not change the general temper.

Last Loans for Speculation.

It was left for the Federal Reserve board, supplemented by the week's more up-to-date reports, to emphasize the most noteworthy phenomenon of the past—namely, the unprecedented concentration of bank credit in loans on stock exchange securities. At the end of 1925, somewhat uneasy conditions were occasioned by the fact that, while loans of "member banks" to merchants and other general borrowers had risen "only" \$100,000,000 in that year, loans on stock and bond collateral had increased \$1,091,000,000.

Last week's report of "other loans" showed an actual decrease of \$100,000,000 in the twelve month, but this was testament of New York brokers' borrowings, reporting \$85,000,000 increase for the week, gave an outstanding total \$225,000,000 greater than a year ago.

Keeps Bank Reserves Employed.

It is conceivable that this immense expansion of credit on stock exchange collateral partly reflects the shifting into such advances of bank "resources" for which the year's reduced trade activity did not ask.

It also is a possible hypothesis that the "inflationary influence" of excessive credit funds, which for one reason or another has not fomented in the domain of trade, that wild speculation, which many economists predicted, has for that very reason converged its influence on the stock market.

The formal stabilization of Italy's currency, amounting to permanent recognition of gold payments at a new gold parity, brings nearer the general readjustment of European finance.

French Action Awaited.

In France alone of the greater European nations, the currency has not been officially revalued and stabilized, and France could effect the legal change tomorrow if it chose.

How great an "effusion" for the better this action will exert on home currency and foreign relations of the countries resuming gold payments may be judged by experience, and the testimony of experience is that the beneficial consequence of ending fluctuating values for the currencies will in the end be very great.

There never has in human history, however, been such variation in method and basis of gold resumption as the adoption of the European states has presented. England alone of the belligerents in the war has achieved resumption at the pre-war parity. Germany's new gold currency was established after utter repudiation of the old one. The rest only have resumed after cancelling a great part of the currency's original value. What is even more striking is that three states of the old Latin Union, each of whose currency units are in 1914 valued at 19-1-2 cents in gold, have stabilized at widely varying new valuations. Belgium returned to gold payments in October of last year on the basis of 5% cents to the franc. France almost certainly will take action with a valuation at 4% cents, and France almost certainly will take action with a valuation at or around four.

Currencies Alike Weended.

From the economic viewpoint this necessarily means that the continental belligerents have managed to resume gold payments only after partial or complete repudiation of the surcharge represented by their own currencies. It will no doubt be noted in future days why France and Belgium and Italy could not like England fix resumption at the old gold parity.

The power which the governments make is that even the recent partial appreciation of the currencies has caused an equivalent decline of prices, so that this decline has caused hard times in trade and industry, and that the scope of appreciating currency values, requisite to reach the pre-war price, was so great that the further fall of prices necessarily involved would have been ruinous.

British Depression Least.

When England in 1926 decided on resumption at the old time parity the accompanying depression in her paper currency was only 7% per cent. When the congress in 1927 fixed the date for resumption at par four years ahead the paper dollar was selling at about ten per cent discount, so that the valuation would have been ruinous.

In the sequel both countries had to face the hardships of price deflation.

The United States came through successfully, first because of the thorough deflation in the panic of 1929, and secondly, because of the sudden fall in export credits because of agricultural production. England is still struggling out of her own deflation problem, but recent events in the same foreignflow of the reward which fell to the United States on its complete observance of pre-

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BIG CORN CROP AIDS THE BEARS, TAMING BULLS

BY CHARLES MICHAELS.

All grain and stock exchanges are closed today for the Christmas holiday. Contrary to expectations the government's final returns on corn issued at the beginning of last week showed an increase of \$3,000,000 bu in November returns. The crop of 2,786,000,000 bu is so large, especially when compared with the estimate of 2,746,000,000 bu in July, that the traders were given a bad jolt. There is a decided look for higher prices, although, expectations of a large movement from the country and possibly lower prices for a while are predicted, unless there is more speculative buying put into the market.

Primary receipts last week of 18,655,000 bu compared with 17,829,000 bu the previous week, and were about double last year's. A feature of the movement this year is the fair shipments from Kansas and Nebraska into eastern towns where the crop was short and poor while western Iowa has a good crop, there is also a little corn going into that section. A scattered movement from parts of Illinois is due, and it is natural for corn to move in volume during January and February. In early last year Chicago received 11,629,000 bu, and in 1922 had 28,565,000 bu. In February last year receipts were 1,135,000 bu, while in 1922 they were only 6,454,000 bu, and in 1922 aggregated 11,109,000 bu.

Conditions are entirely different this year owing to the big crop in Kansas and Nebraska. While Oklahoma and Texas raised a large crop of corn it has moved freely and may not be so much of a factor from now on.

Eastern Cash Situation.

Cash interests who were recent buyers of December corn and sellers of May reversed their position late last week, and the December-May spread ranged between 7c and 8c.

It is understood that considerable export business has been done in corn, but those handling are apparently keeping it quiet. The fact that there is export business on tends to check short selling.

December closed Saturday at 50¢90c.

May closed Saturday at 52¢90c.

July closed Saturday at 54¢90c.

For the week, prices follow:

Dec. 19, 1926—50¢90c. Mar.

Mon. 24, 51¢50c. Wed. 26, 52¢50c.

Tues. 25, 52¢50c. Thurs. 27, 52¢50c.

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Charles W. Gray, Yellow Cab President, Killed by Horse—Message of Distress Received from Mrs. Grayson



RESCUE PLANE SEARCHES FOR MRS. GRAYSON.
Mrs. Frances Grayson with her navigator, Brice Goldsborough (left), and Lieut. Oskar Omdal, in front of her airship.
(Story on page 1.)



PLENTY OF FUEL ON BOARD MRS. FRANCES WILSON GRAYSON'S MISSING AMPHIBIAN PLANE. Filling the oil tanks of the Dawn, which has not been seen since late Saturday afternoon, with 500 gallons of gasoline just before Mrs. Grayson, Brice Goldsborough, and Lieut. Oskar Omdal hopped off at Roosevelt field, Long Island. (Story on page 1.)



WHERE TWO LOST THEIR LIVES IN CHRISTMAS PARTY FIRE. Firemen examining the interior of the apartment at 1325 Addison street in which Mrs. Irene Jorgenson burned to death, Ellis Lee Horton suffocated, and two others were burned.
(Story on page 6.)



BURNS TO DEATH.
Mrs. Irene Jorgenson, victim of fire at 1325 Addison street.
(Story on page 6.)



HORSE KILLS YELLOW CAB PRESIDENT. Charlie Gray, who fell from steed while riding in Jackson park and died before reaching hospital.
(Story on page 1.)



KIDNAPER IS TAKEN BACK TO LOS ANGELES.
William Edward Hickman in his cell at Pendleton, Ore., before he was returned to city of his crime. Before leaving Pendleton he made two futile attempts at suicide.
(Story on page 1.)



CROSSES THE OCEAN FOR CHRISTMAS WITH MOTHER. Mrs. Mary Rigan with her 6 year old son, Otto, who came to Chicago from Vienna alone as Christmas gift to parent.
(Story on page 2.)



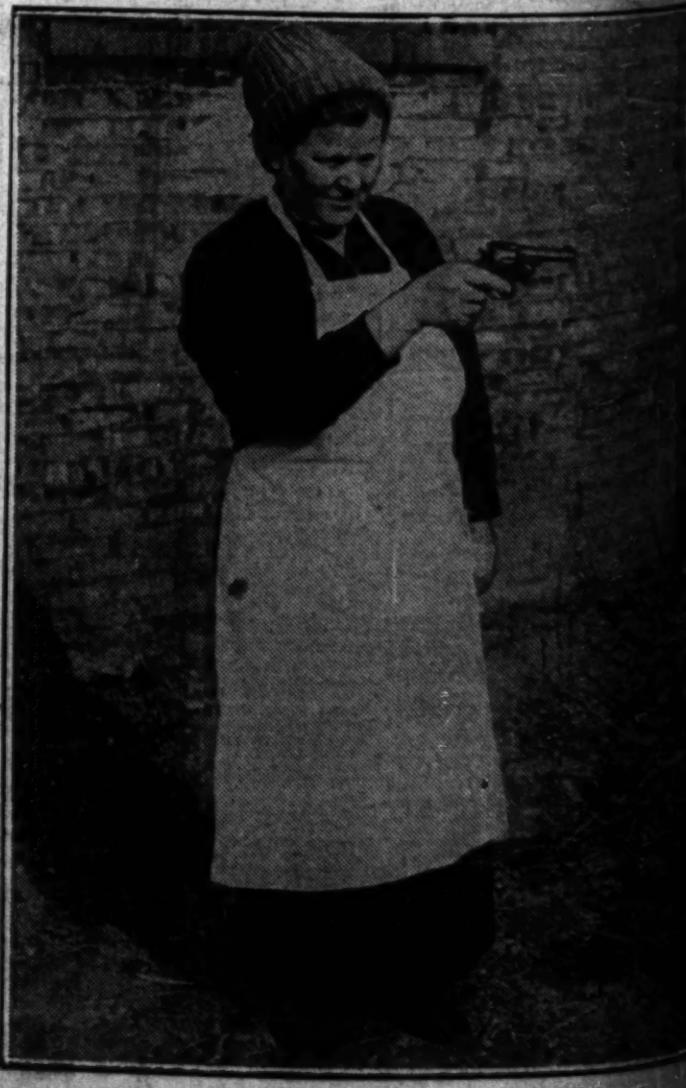
SLIGHTLY BURNED.
Miss Alice Clinton, 20, another victim of the Addison street blaze.
(Story on page 6.)



DIES IN FIRE. Ellis Lee Horton, who suffocated in closet at 1325 Addison street.
(Story on page 6.)



FAMILY WIPE OUT BY AUTO ACCIDENT. Dr. T. B. Beamer, Chicago, and his wife, who with two adopted children were killed near Paducah, Ky.
(Story on page 22.)



PRESIDENT'S WIFE REMEMBERS POOR CHILDREN OF NATIONAL CAPITAL.
Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, aided by Santa Claus, distributing Christmas baskets to poor children of Washington at Christmas eve performance in Washington theater.
(Story on page 1.)



VETERANS BRING FAMILIES TO TRIBUNE'S CHRISTMAS DINNER. Left to right, holding babies: Howard P. Savage, past commander American Legion; Edward J. McCabe, committee member; Anton J. Cermak, president county board; James C. Russell, chef de gare, 40 and B.
(Story on page 2.)



[Pacific and Atlantic Photo.]

WOMAN STOREKEEPER FIGHTS ROBBERS. Mrs. Louis Bartkus, 4406 South Talman avenue, who believes she wounded one of men who fled when she fired upon them.
(Story on page 1.)

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BY ARTHUR SEABECK
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